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THE WEATHER.
Rain to-day; fair to-morrow; several days of cold weather.

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AUTO RACER NEARS GREAT GOLD CAMP

Thomas Car Rushing Through Nevada, Not Far from Goldfield.

ZUST IN WYOMING MUD

Protos Makes Good Run on Nebraska Roads—De Dion and Motobloo Halt for Repairs.

36TH DAY OF THE RACE.

Car.	Left.	Time. P. M.	Distance.
*Thomas	Ely, Nev.	5:40	2859
		A. M.	
*Zust	Granger, Wy.	9:30	2390
	Arrived.		
**De Dion	Grand Isl., Neb.		1690
		P. M.	
Protos	Columbus, Neb.	7:00	1627
***Motobloc	Carroll, Ia.		1439

*Going on.
**Remained there all day.
***Shipped to Omaha for repairs.

TO-DAY'S FORECAST OF RACING WEATHER.—Fair weather for leaders, rain for others.

Special to The New York Times.

ELY, Nev., March 18.—The Thomas car, heading the contestants in the New York to Paris race, arrived here at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon with a run of 141 miles to its credit for the day and with 40 miles more to be added before we stop for the night. We leave the zone of telegraph communication here and will not be able to report again until we arrive at Goldfield, 185 miles southwest of this town.

We shall stop here an hour for dinner and set out with a new pilot car for Goldfield, planning to stop for the night at Williams Ranch, at the foot of the mountains, and take the ascent to-morrow morning, starting at dawn.

We hope to reach Goldfield to-morrow evening. The people here tell us that the distance can be covered in eighteen hours, including the crossing of the mountain ranges, and that there is not enough snow in the road at any place to give us much trouble. We hope to do a bit better than this, with eight hours' rest at Williams's place.

The run to-day was made in good time, in spite of the fact that we lost an hour in getting across the Western Pacific tracks. The tracks run from Winnemucca, where they cross the Central Pacific lines to Lucin at an elevation of nearly twenty feet. When on the northern side of the tracks one cannot cross to the southern side in an automobile without running over the Nevada Northern rails.

We did not know this and were trying to cut off distance by cutting over fields, simply keeping in sight of the telegraph poles, when we ran straight up against the impassable barrier. We started west for the crossing, but soon discovered we were going in the wrong direction. Turning back, we took the Nevada Northern rails and got through.

In spite of this we reached Currie at noon and stopped there for dinner in a magnolia grove. The people gave us an enthusiastic welcome, and one of the girls begged to be allowed to tie her hair ribbon on the steering wheel for us to carry into Paris. Scheuster consented at once and declares it shall not be removed, though it will probably be a sorry sight before we get across the San Bernardino and Mojave deserts. Alkali is not conducive to the preservation of bright-colored ribbons.

Leaving Currie after an hour's rest, we made the remaining eighty miles to this place in about four hours, making only one stop at Cherry Creek to give the photographer a chance to shoot some American aborigines that appeared and regarded the queerly equipped machine with lively interest.

We made the trip to-day with only the Pierce pilot to accompany us. The little Reo Rabbit got into trouble getting into Cobre last night and lost two tires at once. It was impossible to replace them at Cobre and the car was laid up until tires could be secured. It will be shipped back to Salt Lake and from there over the Santa Fé to Mojave in the hope of overtaking us there. We hope to upset this plan, though we appreciate the service rendered, for we do not intend to delay in getting through to Mojave.

The Pierce came on with us to Ely, but turns back here. Instead we have a Thomas to pilot us across the stretch to Goldfield, in charge of Rickard, a local owner. He is going to Tonopah and will take us to Goldfield and return to the latter place. There are only Scheuster and Dupée and myself in the car at present, Capt. Hansen having left us at Cobre. Dupée will look after the photographic work, while Scheuster and I care for the car.

I hope to report early to-morrow night at Goldfield, with a 900-mile stretch still to be covered. I am hopeful, however, that we can make the first 500 of this in two days more and finish the final 400 from Saugus into Frisco in a day. I have made the run from Los Angeles to Frisco in twenty-three hours several times, and as the roads are now in good condition I think I can improve upon that.

HAROLD BRINKER.

ZUST'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Halts on Brink of Precipice, Front Wheels Hanging Over.

Special to The New York Times.

GRANGER, Wyo., March 19.—The Italian Zust car in the New York to Paris race, left here this morning for the 150-mile run to Ogden, in the hope of completing the distance in a day in spite of the long climb over the Wasatch Range and the Rough road through Echo and Weber Cañons, which are deep in snow.

The car last night almost miraculously escaped destruction. East of here, while it was rushing along at high speed in the hope of making this town before dark, it ran suddenly upon an arroyo, or dry water course. Sirtori, at the wheel, did not see the yawning chasm until he was right upon it, and then applied the brakes and reversed the engine in an effort to avoid plunging over the brink.

It was impossible to check the speed at once, and it seemed as though the four men must be hurled to death in another instant. The Italian stuck to his seat, however, even when the front wheels sank over the edge. The axle, however, caught on the brink, and the car hung an instant and then stopped, while the four

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GOULD LINE DEFIES TEXAS.

Texas & Pacific Declines to Spend a Million for Improvements.

Special to The New York Times.

DALLAS, Texas, March 18.—The Gould system in Texas is again in defiance of the State Railroad Commission. The Texas & Pacific, through Vice President and General Manager Thorne, following the example of the International and Great Northern prior to its going into the hands of a Federal receiver, to-day notified the commission that it will not comply with the commission's recent order requiring improvements of about $1,000,000.

Mr. Thorne stated that the proposed betterments are not needed. It is reported that the commission will take some action in court.

When the International & Great Northern, which, like the Texas & Pacific, is a Gould property, went into a receiver's hands on Feb. 20 last, owing mainly to its inability to meet the demands of the Texas Railroad Commission, there was much talk of the effect which similar demands on the Texas & Pacific would have on that road. Most of the 1,800 miles of Texas & Pacific lines, which have $88,673,000 capital stock, lie in the State, and were therefore included in the orders of the commission regarding betterments.

Vice President and General Manager Thorne of the Texas & Pacific has recently spent several days in this city in consultation with George J. Gould, the road's President, and his notification to the commission that the road could not comply with its requirements is presumed to be the result of this conference.

When the report that the commission, as a result of the Texas & Pacific's refusal, would apply for a receiver for the road was brought to Mr. Gould's attention last night he said that so far as the road was concerned there was not the least shadow of excuse for a receivership, as it was prosperous and in good financial shape.

The report of the road for the last fiscal year was made public yesterday. It showed an increase of $1,763,000 in gross earnings, which were $16,671,000, but its net gain was small, and its surplus for the year reduced by $961,000, due in part to large expenditures on equipment.

BEECHER'S SISTER A MEDIUM.

Mrs. Hooker Said to Have Been Influenced in Changing Will.

Special to The New York Times.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 18.—That Isabella Beecher Hooker, sister of Henry Ward Beecher, was influenced by her belief in spiritualism to cut off her granddaughter in her will, was declared in the Superior Court to-day. Mrs. Katherine Burton Powers, the granddaughter, asserted that her legacy was reduced from $10,000 to $1,000 because Mrs. Hooker was unduly influenced by her son, Dr. Edward Beecher Hooker, to whom was left the bulk of the estate.

Sylvester C. Dunham, President of the Travelers' Insurance Company, said he knew Mrs. Hooker was a believer in spirits. Her communications were received by a system of automatic writing. Mrs. Hooker had shown him half a dozen of these writings.

Mrs. Dunham testified that Mrs. Hooker had told her of communications with spirits, first through another person, but later direct. Mrs. Hooker had said that her will had been approved by friends in the spirit world.

Miss Lily G. Foote, a witness to the will, said that Mrs. Hooker had mediums at her house, and at times had said that her hand was controlled. Sometimes Mrs. Hooker would say "I feel like writing," and would sit down and write what seemed to come to her. Miss Foote read an extract from one of the papers. It said: "Lots of your family want to say good morning—the Hookers and the Beechers. There is a large family of them here."

Mrs. Hooker did not always believe what was written was true, "but if she believed that the communication came from her husband, John Hooker, or her daughter Mary, she would believe what the message said to be true."

IOWA INSTRUCTS FOR TAFT.

Senator Allison Indorsed for Another Term by a Close Vote.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 18.—The Republican State Convention to-day elected four delegates at large to the National Convention, instructed to vote for William H. Taft for Presidential nominee, indorsed Senator William B. Allison for re-election by a vote of 672 17-24 to 507 7-24, and approved the plank of the Ohio platform calling for a revision of the tariff at a special session of Congress.

Senator Allison's adherents dominated the convention from its opening to its close. Followers of Gov. A. B. Cummins declared that they forced the indorsement of a revision of the tariff, but Allison men insisted that there were as many revisionists in their ranks as in those of Cummins.

The Taft plank in the platform reads:

That we will favor the nomination of William H. Taft by the Republican National Convention to assemble on June 16. We have confidence in his ability, in his independent manhood, his comprehension of large and vital public questions, his uncompromising integrity, and his unfaltering courage. We believe him to be the choice of the Republicans of this State, who have never failed to indorse the official record of President Roosevelt. Therefore we unequivocally instruct our delegates at large to vote for William H. Taft, and we earnestly request them and our district delegates to use their united influence in support of the Taft candidacy.

The delegates at large are George D. Perkins of Sioux City, Lafayette Young of Des Moines, J. R. Lane of Davenport, and Frank W. Simmons of Ottumwa.

RIDGELY BOUND TO CANNON.

Controller Elected as Delegate to the Republican Convention.

Special to The New York Times.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 18.—Controller of the Currency William B. Ridgely and Frank Milner of Litchfield were elected delegates to the National Republican Convention at the convention of the Twenty-first Illinois District, held to-day at Litchfield.

They are bound by resolutions instructing them to vote for Cannon for President as long as he is a candidate.

Ward May Stay on Committee.

William L. Ward, the Republican National Committeeman from Westchester County, declared yesterday that the statement that he was not a candidate to succeed himself on the committee was not authorized. He says it is not necessary for him to declare himself until the delegates to the National Convention are elected. They will select the member of the committee.

GEORGE G. HAVEN DIES AFTER AN OPERATION

Prominent as a Banker, and President of the Metropolitan Opera Realty Co.

WELL KNOWN IN SOCIETY

His Generosity and Tact Did Much to Smooth the Path of Grand Opera in This City.

George Griswold Haven, banker and President of the Metropolitan Opera and Real Estate Company, who has been more prominently identified with the Metropolitan Opera House than probably any other man for many years, died yesterday as the result of an operation for gall stones. Mr. Haven had been in failing health for many months, but until a few weeks ago was seen almost daily at the Metropolitan Opera House and at his banking offices, 26 Liberty Street.

On March 7 Mr. Haven was operated on for gall stones at his home, 24 East Thirty-ninth Street. Following the operation he seemed to rally, and his children and the family physician thought that he would pull through in spite of his age.

All seemed to go well until Saturday, when he suffered a relapse. From then until the hour of his death his five children were constantly at his bedside or within call. He gradually grew worse, and yesterday was kept alive by oxygen until 6 o'clock, when he died.

As President of the Metropolitan Opera and Real Estate Company and managing Director of the board, Mr. Haven was the most active manager of the Opera House. He has probably done more for grand opera in New York than any other one man. When financial embarrassment threatened the Metropolitan he did not hesitate to dig deep into his own pocket to insure the continuation of grand opera in this city. Although not of a musical bent himself he was a great admirer of singers, and among his warmest friends were the great artists who in the last dozen years have appeared at the Metropolitan.

In spite of his large banking interests, Mr. Haven usually found time to keep in direct touch with all that pertained to the active management of the Metropolitan, and spent much of his time at the Opera House. Last year when a furor followed the production of "Salome," Mr. Haven was foremost among those responsible for the suppression of that opera. He had many warm friends on the business staff of the Opera House, all of whom expressed great sorrow upon learning of his death.

Henry Mallen, a special officer at the Opera House, one of the oldest men in the company's service, was in tears last night when a reporter called.

"We all loved him, and will feel his loss keenly," he said.

Otto H. Kahn said last night: "Mr. Haven's death will be a great loss to the Opera House. I feel a deep personal loss."

Ernest Goerlitz, Assistant Director of the Opera House, said: "Mr. Haven was my friend, and his death has affected me deeply. I was warned at noon to-day that he could hardly be expected to live twenty-four hours. Last season, when I was directing the affairs of the Opera House during Mr. Conried's illness, he was more than kind. The Opera House sustains a severe loss in his death."

Business and Social Career.

Mr. Haven was a member of an old New York family. After graduating from Columbia University in 1857 he went into business, and in 1866 joined the Stock Exchange. He was connected with many large business interests, being a Director of twenty or more important companies, which included the Morton Trust Company, Guaranty Trust Company, the Bank of America, National Bank of Commerce, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, and Vice President and Director of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad.

He was well known in society, and it was his social prestige and experience that handled the delicate situation of allotting Metropolitan Opera House boxes, without favoritism, so successfully. He was an enthusiastic member of the New York Yacht Club, although in recent years he left the handling of his boats to others. He was also fond of coaching, and was one of the first members of the Coaching Club, being a skillful four-in-hand driver.

Besides his city home he had houses at Newport, R. I., and Lenox, Mass. Among the many clubs he belonged to were the Union, Metropolitan, Knickerbocker, Automobile, Union League, and Turf and Field. He was 73 years of age.

Mr. Haven leaves three daughters and two sons. They are Mrs. Borland, Mrs. Forsythe Wickes, and Mrs. Wetmore, George G. Haven, Jr., and J. Woodward Haven.

Funeral services will be held Saturday in the Church of the Incarnation.

BARNES SEES ROOSEVELT.

No Politics in It is the White House Declaration.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—William Barnes, Jr., of Albany came to Washington to-day and had luncheon with the President at the White House. It had been announced from Albany that Mr. Barnes was coming at the head of a delegation of New York politicians who were to discuss with Mr. Roosevelt the manner of deposing Timothy L. Woodruff from the Republican State Chairmanship of New York.

It was authoritatively explained at the White House, however, that Mr. Barnes's visit had nothing whatever to do with politics. Just what it did have to do with was not explained, but one politician remarked it was probably the weather, which is reported here to have been bad recently near Albany.

TO PULL DOWN OLD CAR BARN.

Landmark Opposite the Park Avenue Hotel Will Be Demolished.

The old Vanderbilt car stables, Fourth Avenue and Thirty-second Street, opposite the Park Avenue Hotel, now used as a car barn of the New York City Railway Company, will be torn down.

The buildings were originally the stables of the old Harlem Railroad car line, a landmark of old New York.

It has been reported that the site is to form part of a proposed new Manhattan terminal station of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, connecting with the railroad tube under the East River.

A twenty-one-story office and store building will be put up by Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt just north of the car stables.

FOURTH RIVER TUBE THROUGH

Last of Pennsylvania-Long Island Tunnels Connected—Sandhogs Celebrate.

The last of the four Pennsylvania Railroad tunnels under the East River, between Manhattan and Long Island City, was joined last night at 8 o'clock, and with a rush the gang of "sand hogs," which had been boring for nearly two years through the mud, sand, and rock under the bed of the river, went through the breach.

A lusty cheer sounded through the damp passage as the last jet of compressed air crumbled the wall which had intervened between the two ends of the excavation. And then the workers, led by their foremen, raced through the tunnel to Manhattan and lost no time in drinking the health of everybody immediately concerned.

As the last of the wall crumbled last night, Supt. Johnson was the first through the breach, followed by his assistant, Tom Lynch, and the entire gang of "sand hogs."

Late last night the iron plates were placed in position, and a little later Vice President Ernest W. Moir of the S. Pearson Contracting Company, went through the joined ends of the tube. He also informed the "sand hogs" that they would receive a two days' holiday with pay to celebrate the successful completion of the job.

The tunnel out through last night is known as Tube A. Tube B, the first of the four to be joined, was connected on Washington's Birthday, and Tubes C and D quickly followed. The four tunnel excavations were begun a little more than two years ago by S. Pearson & Son, the English firm of contractors. At the time many engineers predicted that the English firm would not be able to complete its task in the contract time. But the contract time has not expired, nor will it for several months. The four East River tubes are 23 feet in diameter, and when the steel casings and concrete lining are installed will be 20 feet from side to side.

To-day a number of Pennsylvania Railroad engineers will make a tour of inspection through the tubes.

SURPRISE FOR MR. CLEVELAND

Ex-President Gets a Cake with 71 Candles at His Birthday Luncheon.

Special to The New York Times.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., March 18.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland passed his seventy-first birthday in Lakewood quietly to-day. He received a large number of congratulatory telegrams and flowers from his friends, and Manager Berry of the Lakewood Hotel, where Mr. Cleveland is stopping, gave an elaborate luncheon as a surprise for the distinguished guest in a private room elaborately decorated with roses and carnations and draped with American flags.

Mrs. Cleveland was here from Princeton with the Cleveland children, Richard Folsom, Francis Grover, Esther, and Marion, who were taken out of school for the day in order that they might have a share in their father's birthday.

Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, Mr. Cleveland's family physician, who is paying him a non-professional visit, was also present at the luncheon. One feature of the occasion was an enormous birthday cake, bearing the requisite number of candles, which was presented by the management of the hotel.

Mrs. Cleveland and the children returned to Princeton about the middle of the afternoon.

Mr. Cleveland expressed himself to-day as feeling much better than he has done for some time, and attributed that to the Lakewood climate.

TO SNUB MONKEY DINNER.

Chicago Society Women Frown on "Mr. Dooley's" Debut.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Women high in Chicago and Evanston society circles have snubbed the proposed monkey dinner to be given here to-morrow as an incident to a charity benefit at one of the theatres. The benefit is for the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society of Evanston, and one of the actresses will give a dinner following the performance, at which a pet monkey—Mr. Dooley—is to be the guest of honor.

Asked about it to-day, Mrs. J. Ogden Armour said:

"I shall certainly have nothing to do with it. I am not interested in the debut of monkeys."

Mrs. Charles G. Dawes, whose husband was formerly Controller of the Currency and is now President of the Central Trust Company of this city, said:

"I have met several different kinds of monkeys in society, and I suppose I ought to be broadminded about Mr. Dooley and make the same excuse for him I made for the others: 'Poor thing, it isn't his fault. He can't help being a monkey.' But one has to draw the line somewhere, and with me it is going to be at this monkey."

JAIL FOR A HUSBAND BEATER.

Young Wife Gets Five Days for Assaulting Man Twice Her Age.

Mrs. Barbara Schenck, 35 years old, wife of Henry Schenck, who is exactly twice her age, and is a retired wheelwright at Tompkinsville, S. I., was sentenced yesterday in the Richmond Court of Special Sessions to five days in the Richmond County Jail for having beaten her husband. The assault occurred on Jan. 28.

The couple were married about two years ago, but lived together only a few months. Since then Mrs. Schenck has been living with her mother at Rossville, Richmond. On the day the assault was committed Schenck had his wife and her mother in court on a summons requiring them to show cause why they should not pay him money he claimed to have lent to them. Magistrate Stake reserved decision.

The party left the courtroom and in the corridor Mrs. Schenck punched and slapped her husband. She was arrested by the court officer. After being sentenced by Judge Fleming yesterday she attempted to repeat the beating, but was restrained. She announced that when released she would give him another beating.

Catch First Shad of the Season.

Special to The New York Times.

OSSINING, March 18.—Bingle and Tuttle, two Ossining net fishermen, caught the first shad of the season this morning. It was a roe shad and weighed six pounds. This is considered exceptional, as the ice is not yet fairly out of the river. The fishermen have caught many striped bass, several of them weighing over thirty pounds each. For the first time in several years the smelts have failed to come up the river.

GEM BROKER BOECK CAUGHT IN THE WEST

Fugitive Who Got Away with $500,000 Worth of Diamonds Arrested in San Francisco.

HUNTED THE WORLD OVER

Ludwig Nissen & Co. and Many Other Maiden Lane Dealers Victims—Sold $100,000 Diamond Collar to Morgan.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—James Edward Boeck, once a member of the Republican Club in New York City and a broker there in precious stones, who disappeared on May 15 last, carrying with him gems which had been intrusted to him as a broker, the estimated value of which was $500,000, was arrested here to-day. The police all over the world and Pinkerton agents in every city and town have been on the watch for the man, against whom two indictments are pending in New York, yet he managed to evade arrest for ten months.

The Detective Bureau notified the police of New York of the arrest and word was received here to-night that detectives will start immediately to get Boeck.

The arrest of Boeck will be pleasing news to many Maiden Lane jewelers, Ludwig Nissen & Co. and Marsellus, Pitt & Co. among others. The indictments against Boeck charge him with the specific theft of $25,000 worth of diamonds and pearls from Ludwig Nissen & Co., through the innocent agency of E. W. Dayton of 4 East Thirty-ninth Street. Mr. Nissen of the firm and Mr. Dayton are the complainants against Boeck.

Besides the gems which he carried away with him, Boeck left the city owing large sums to many wealthy persons. These latter debts, however, were secured by rare Chinese porcelains, many samples of which were found in the man's office, which he rented from Marsellus, Pitt & Co., at 2 Maiden Lane. Boeck, before becoming a diamond broker, had been in China for several years, and his curios and ivories were portions of the loot of the Chinese capital after the Boxer outbreak.

Boeck's career here really began with his arrival from China. There he had been associated with a clever American, who bought copper for the Chinese Government Mints and steel for the railroads of the empire. Boeck came here as United States agent and gained a foothold in Pittsburg society. He met such men as Senator Clark of Montana and the Guggenheims and his personality made him many friends.

When British competition in China threatened his prospects there, and Boeck was compelled to cast about for other means of livelihood, he employed these friendships to forward the new business of precious stone selling, which he immediately turned to.

His success from the first was unusual. He began by negotiating the sale to J. Pierpont Morgan of a diamond and pearl collar that cost probably $100,000. Soon he was asking odds of no man as a salesman of precious stones, and in an astonishingly short space of time he commanded a position which enabled him to demand from diamond dealers their cost prices and to offer to split the profit of retail sale with them.

He continued to make wealthy friends in this city, and although he had a wife carried on a courtship with a wealthy young girl of Pittsburg, who came here broken hearted on learning of his disappearance, wearing his engagement ring on her hand. She had loaned the broker $10,000, she told many people, but she did not regret the money. No one cared to tell her that Broeck was already married.

Because of his social and business success, his courtly manners, and his fine looks, Broeck apparently found no difficulty in obtaining thousands of dollars' worth of gems from dealers with no other security than his word.

Among the dealers for whom Boeck thus acted as agent was Dayton, who, though in reality a stationer, also handled a small line of jewels on his own account, and undertook to sell for the Maiden Lane firms on commission. From him Boeck got $50,000 worth of precious stones belonging to Ludwig Nissen & Co. one day in last May. Then a day or two later came the news that he had disappeared.

Maiden Lane dealers began to take stock of their wares at once. One after another found that they had intrusted gems of great value to the engaging salesman. The Pinkertons could find no trace of him, although Boeck sent to jewelers pawn tickets for the gems he had carried off and pawned.

Boeck's past was looked into by the police, and it was found that he was the son of Leopold Julian Boeck, of an old family in Russian Poland. The father served in the Hungarian revolution, and later in diplomatic positions. He came to this country after the civil war and became Professor of Mathematics and Engineering in the University of Virginia. His son was born in Philadelphia.

Boeck married Miss Mary Glassmire, daughter of Capt. A. L. Glassmire, a civil war veteran of Tamaqua, Penn.

SEA TRIP WITH BROKEN BACK.

Victim Will Have to Lie on Water Mattress and Voyage May Kill Him.

If the efforts of Jacob A. Riis, the Rev. Allen H. Benner, and other people of Richmond Hill, L. I., are successful, Wiggo Peterson, a Danish carpenter, who broke his back by a fall last year, will cross the ocean to his home to live or die among his own people.

At present the man lies upon a water mattress in St. Mary's Hospital, Jamaica. Several surgeons on transatlantic lines have been approached to care for him on the way over, and all have been loath to undertake the risk, each saying it means almost certain death to the man if a storm of even moderate proportions is encountered.

But Peterson is quite willing to take the risk. He has a mother and sister in Copenhagen. "If I am to be bedridden the remainder of my life, I should like to be with my folks," said Peterson yesterday. "It is monotonous work staring at the ceiling day after day, and with perhaps nothing better in prospect. It is worth the risk of death to win a way to my friends. The risk is all mine, and I am ready for it to-morrow."

Peterson, who is 25 years of age, fell from a building upon which he was working last August. His back was broken between the shoulders.

GOV. GUILD CRITICALLY ILL.

His Condition Takes a Sudden Turn for the Worse.

BOSTON, March 18.—It was announced at 11 o'clock to-night that Gov. Curtis Guild, who has been ill for two weeks, is in a critical condition. His physician, Dr. Frederick B. Winslow, found the Governor so seriously ill late to-day that it was decided to call two other physicians into consultation, and Drs. S. C. Shattuck and Elliott P. Joslyn were summoned.

The two physicians agreed with Dr. Winslow that the Governor is in a critical condition.

Attorney General Dana Malone of Greenfield was at the Governor's residence to-night. When asked as to the exact condition of the patient he said that Gov. Guild was suffering from a complication of diseases.

PADEREWSKI'S $7,500 CHICKS.

Four Sent to Wife of Pianist in Ordinary Crate.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 18.—A shipment of four white Orpington chickens was yesterday billed to Mrs. Ignace G. Paderewski at Marges, Switzerland, by Ernest Keller Strauss for $7,500.

The chickens were boxed in a crate just as other chickens are shipped, but were insured for their full value.

SOUTHERN MOVES ITS CASH.

All Funds Taken from Georgia Banks to Escape Tie-Up by Lawyers.

The Southern Railway has withdrawn all the funds which it had on deposit with banks in Georgia and has placed these with banks in Tennessee, chiefly in Chattanooga. This action was taken for the reason that under an old statute efforts were being made by attorneys representing persons with damage claims to tie up the company's funds by attachments.

ASKS $800,000 ALIMONY.

Demand of Mrs. W. J. Lemp, Jr., of St. Louis, Who Is Suing for a Divorce.

Special to The New York Times.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—Attorneys for Mrs. William J. Lemp, Jr., known to St. Louis as the "Lavender Lady" because of her fondness for dresses of that hue, are preparing a petition for a divorce which will be filed in the Circuit Court to-morrow. Mrs. Lemp will ask for $800,000 alimony. Mr. and Mrs. Lemp have been living apart for a year or more. Mrs. Lemp is the daughter of A. H. Handlan, a wealthy manufacturer. Mr. Lemp is one of the principal owners of the Lemp Brewery, one of the largest in the city.

PROSPER UNDER ROOSEVELT.

Independent Oil Refiners' Business Has Grown, Says One.

Special to The New York Times.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 18.—Lewis Emery, Jr., independent refiner of Bradford, Penn., testified at the Government Standard Oil hearing to-day that independents were making 25 per cent. more since Roosevelt began his war on trusts.

"What was the date of your emancipation?" asked counsel for the defense.

"Since President Roosevelt has been working on this hook," replied the witness.

"Since this movement began, prosperity among the independents has been general throughout the country?"

"Yes, in the oil business and along other lines of business."

That the Standard regards the National Petroleum Association as being in the same class as itself was shown when Moritz Rosenthal drew from Mr. Emery the information that C. D. Chamberlain of Cleveland, Secretary of the association, is employed by the independents to watch the Standard.

GIRL LEAPS INTO RIVER.

Rescued by a Deckhand, She Says She Had Troubles at Home.

While the ferryboat James M. Waterbury, which plies between Grand Street, Brooklyn, and East Houston Street, Manhattan, was drawing near its slip in Manhattan late last night a girl who later said she was Emiline Whalen, 15 years old, of 104 Ten Eyck Street, Brooklyn, jumped from the rear of the ferryboat into the river. A deckhand, Frank B. Clackber, had noticed the girl, who was very pretty, acting in a nervous manner just before she took the leap.

Clackber shouted "Man overboard!" and leaped into the river. He reached the girl and managed to keep her afloat until a boat was lowered and rowed to the man and girl and got them aboard. Suffering from shock, she was taken to Bellevue Hospital a prisoner, charged with attempted suicide. When asked why she leaped from the boat, all she would say was that she had had trouble at home.

BOMB WRECKS A TENEMENT.

Spectator Saw Italian Carry It Lighted in His Hand—A Panic.

Edward Hirschmann of 235 East Twenty-fourth Street saw a short, heavy set Italian run out of the hallway of the five-story tenement 6 Second Avenue at 11 o'clock last night. A second Italian quickly followed, carrying a bomb with a lighted fuse. The man placed the bomb beneath the window of the barber shop of Salvatore Ingua on the ground floor and then ran around the corner into Houston Street and escaped.

Hirschmann and several other men ran to get some water when the explosion came. It wrecked a restaurant and the barber shop and broke every window in the house. There was a panic among the twenty families, and calls for firemen and the police reserves were sent in.

Chief Croker responded to the first alarm and found in the hallway a big piece of dynamite that had evidently broken from the bomb when the Italian carried it into the street. A slight fire was quickly put out, but it was hours before the neighborhood became quiet again.

No one in the house would admit that he had received any Black Hand letters.

INCIVILITY ON CAR LINES.

Interborough Employes Warned That They Will Be Discharged If Rude.

A general notice was issued yesterday to its employes in the Subway and on the elevated trains by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, that "under no circumstances will any person be retained in the employ of this company who in any way acts impolitely, disrespectfully, or discourteously to a passenger."

MOVE TO THE MOTOR MART,
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ROOSEVELT FAILS TO SATISFY LABOR

Federation Withholds Support Because He Cannot Indorse Legalization of Boycott.

HIS PROGRAMME BLOCKED

Complication Arises Just as Senate Leaders Surrender—Aldrich Calls to Learn President's Wishes.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Details of the conference held yesterday between Seth Low of New York, President of the Civic Federation, and Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, which are slowly coming to light, indicate that labor is not yet committed to legislation about to be urged by President Roosevelt along the lines of recommendation by the Civic Federation. This is the more remarkable in connection with the surrender of the Senate leaders to Roosevelt as indicated by Aldrich's call on the President to-night.

That there is a difference of opinion that threatens to overturn the programme was learned to-night from an authoritative source. Mr. Low is said to have returned to New York much discouraged.

The officials of the American Federation of Labor are said to be withholding their support from the programme because the President feels that he cannot indorse legislation which would legalize trade boycotts by labor unions. The provision of the proposed bill exempting labor organizations from the operations of the Sherman anti-trust law was the medium through which it was intended to obtain full indorsement by the American Federation of Labor.

At the conference at the White House which Mr. Gompers attended it appeared that organized labor was in complete accord with the programme of the Civic Federation. Later, however, Mr. Gompers conferred with some of his associates in the American Federation, and the general opinion was that the President in his message should recognize the right of organized labor to withhold its trade from a concern whose manner of conducting business was inimical to organized labor.

It is said that the President would not agree to this, and in fact that he was disposed to urge that boycotts should be suppressed by legislation which otherwise was fair to the labor unions. It was Mr. Low's mission in calling on Mr. Gompers yesterday to show him that the President's message, if it was to have force, must be couched in language in accord with the decisions of the Supreme Court on the question.

No agreement was reached, and, in fact, Mr. Gompers indicated that he would prefer that the Sherman anti-trust laws should continue to apply to labor unions rather than consent to a programme which might effectually stifle for all time the use of the boycott as a weapon.

In the meantime the President's ideas in regard to the message he plans to send to Congress urging a general labor measure, according to persons who have discussed the subject with him, have undergone a change. If a message is sent to Congress it will not be until after the Civic Federation's bill has been introduced.

That measure has been prepared, although its provisions are not yet public, and it is planned to have it offered to the House early next week by Representative Hepburn of Iowa. President Roosevelt has not found a Senator who approves the measure on whom he is willing to place the responsibility of championing the measure in the upper body.

The bill will not be introduced simultaneously in both branches of Congress. It will depend upon the fate of the bill in the House whether it reaches the Senate at all.

That the support of labor organizations is necessary to the success of the programme is the belief expressed by some of the leaders of the House to-night. The President was the guest this evening of Representative Longworth at a dinner which was attended also by Speaker Cannon. It is not unlikely that the subject of the Civic Federation's bill was discussed.

Numerous conferences have been held at the Capitol between Senate and House Republican leaders, at which the prospects for the passage of a general labor bill have been considered. Speaker Cannon and Representatives Dalzell and Sherman met Senate leaders to-day in Senator Aldrich's committee room. Although none of those present had seen the bill, it was agreed that only such legislation can pass at this session as meets with general approval among Republicans.

The views of the leaders seem to indicate that a measure might be passed to exempt labor unions from the operations of the anti-trust law, if organized labor supports sincerely other provisions of the bill, and that the anti-trust law might be modified so as to legalize traffic agreements between the railroads, provided that such agreements can be divorced completely from pooling devices.

The expressions heard at the Capitol are opposed to a bill at this time which would deal with overcapitalization of corporations, or attempt to regulate stock gambling. Labor leaders, however, are preparing to demand, in connection with a general labor bill such as is in mind, provisions to prohibit the issuance of injunctions without due notice of the proceedings to the person to be enjoined, and also prohibiting the imposition of penalties in contempt cases which had not been submitted to juries.

Surrender of Senate.

Not since Aldrich, Hale, and Allison took over the direction of the business of the Senate has that close corporation faced such a situation as confronts it to-night, or been forced to do what it did this evening—send Aldrich with a flag of truce to the White House to discuss terms of capitulation. Its programme for the session is smashed.

The first open sign of the break came yesterday, when Aldrich eliminated the railroad bond feature of his currency bill in order to prevent La Follette from gaining the credit throughout the West for beating that obnoxious provision.

The Currency bill was to have been the only legislation of the session, according to the programme, except for the Knox Employers' Liability law.

These and the appropriation bills were

to have constituted the legislative work for the session.

The President tried the leaders out first with his special message of Jan. 31, and for a short time there was panic. But the storm soon cleared. Then the President took another tack. He let it be known that he was not courting a fight with those who ought to be his friends in the Senate and House, but that he should not flinch from it, and that if they undertook to bring about the adjournment of Congress without having enacted three measures which he had specially recommended it would be at the cost of an open break with them.

In the last few days there have been conferences between the House leaders and Aldrich, Hale, and Allison. Meantime there were conferences at the White House and at some of the departments, and the word went out that friends of the Administration were in consultation with members of it in regard to the proposed bills, which were in process of preparation.

President Took Hands Off.

In the Senate the fight on the Aldrich bill was going on all the time, and the insurrection of Western Senators against the railroad bond provision was gaining strength. Aldrich appealed to the President for support for his bill. The President took his hands off, and said that while he was not opposed to the bill, he was not urging its passage. This went on for a few days, and then the President took a step further. He let it be known that in his opinion Aldrich would have to abandon the railroad bond feature.

Aldrich's only hope of putting his bill through lay in the sturdy support of the President, and when that was not forthcoming surrender was inevitable.

That break smashed the legislative programme of the "Senate leaders" into smithereens, and the next question was what they could do to save any of the pieces.

This afternoon Aldrich sent word to the White House, and arranged an appointment with the President for 7 o'clock. The Senate leaders were willing to compromise, and they wanted to get together on the legislative programme. Aldrich was at the White House nearly an hour. When he came away he had nothing to say regarding his conference with the President.

The three measures which the President demands at this session are the Employers' Liability bill, the bill amending the Sherman anti-trust act so as to permit railroads to form traffic associations, and to repair the damage done to organized labor by recent Supreme Court decisions, and the bill covering the formation of industrial combinations, which will include a Federal license for inter-State corporations.

There has been considerable talk lately of adjournment between May 15 and June 1. There is a great desire in both Houses for early adjournment, in order to give time for the campaign work. But the surrender of the Senate leaders has put an entirely new face on the situation. There is no telling now how soon Congress can get through.

The Democrats are put in a bad hole by the new developments. They were preparing to make a great deal of capital out of the Republican inactivity on measures avowedly popular throughout the country.

TAFT, BRYAN, AND TAKAHIRA.

All Invited to Address the Jersey Legislature Next Monday.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, March 18.—Secretary of War Taft and Baron Takahira, the Japanese Ambassador, were invited to appear at joint sessions of the Legislature next Monday evening, when they will be here to attend a dinner to be given them by the Trenton Chamber of Commerce. Gov. Fort will also be a dinner guest.

The Taft-Takahira invitation was extended in a resolution introduced by Democratic Leader Sullivan, who also introduced a resolution congratulating Grover Cleveland on attaining his seventy-first birthday. Republican Leader Martin returned the compliment by introducing a resolution inviting Mr. Bryan to be here next Wednesday. Both houses adjourned until next Monday evening.

STATE DEMOCRATS TO MEET HERE TO-DAY

Will Probably Call the Convention for April 14 at Syracuse.

CONNERS IS FOR JOHNSON

And Thinks the Committee Is, Too—Certainly Won't Instruct Delegates for Bryan.

The Democratic State Committee will meet to-day to set the date for the State Convention at which the four delegates at large to the National Convention at Denver will be chosen. The convention will probably be held on April 14, and Syracuse will probably be the place of meeting, though this has not yet been decided. In any event the convention will be held "up-State."

At the meeting of the State Committee to-day a resolution favoring an uninstructed delegation to the National Convention from this State will in all likelihood be put through with little opposition. This will be decidedly an anti-Bryan move, for the Bryanites in this State have been working for the instruction of the delegation for the Nebraskan, though with little result. As a matter of fact the delegation, going uninstructed, will favor the candidacy of Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota if the present leaders of the party in this State have their way. This was made clear last night by Chairman William J. Conners of Buffalo.

"I think that the great number of the committeemen will agree with me that Gov. Johnson is the strongest man the Democratic Party can put up in this State," said Mr. Conners. "If any Democrat can carry the State of New York at the election this Fall it is Gov. Johnson."

"What about the Bryan sentiment in the State?" he was asked.

"Say, there's been a decrease of sentiment for Bryan in this State that is surprising," declared Mr. Conners. "There is a good deal less of it now than there was sixty or even thirty days ago. As for the delegation being instructed for him, well, I don't believe more than two or three of the members of the State Committee will oppose a resolution for an uninstructed delegation if it is offered to-morrow at the meeting."

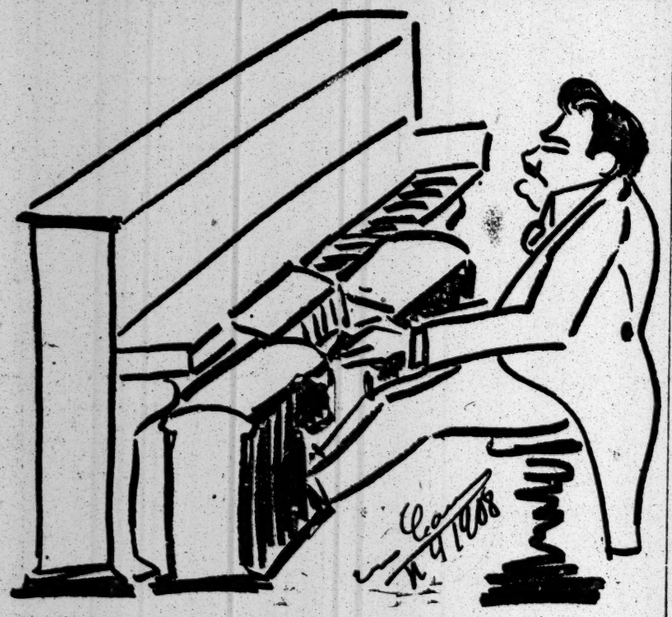
Asked when and where the State Convention would be held, Mr. Conners declared that the date had not been definitely settled yet, but it would undoubtedly be between April 14 and 16. As to the place, he said he could not tell that, but it would not be New York City.

Mr. Conners and Charles F. Murphy had a talk yesterday about what should be done at the meeting to-day, and final plans were agreed upon for the introduction and passage of the resolution for an uninstructed delegation. It was arranged that henceforth, as far as possible, "the watchword should be "put none but anti-Bryan men on guard."

The State Committee meeting to-day will be held at the Hotel Victoria at 2 o'clock.

Girl Freed of Kidnapping Charge.

TRENTON, N. J., March 18.—The police of this city received word from New York to-day to release Miss Mary Chambers, the young woman who kidnapped George, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Bank Street, New York, and who was arrested here last week. The young woman tried at the time to make it appear that her coming here was part of an elopement planned by herself and Wilson. The Wilsons have decided to drop the matter.



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POSITION OF TWO LEADING CARS IN NEW YORK-PARIS AUTO RACE.

4. ITALIAN CAR ZUST. 6. AMERICAN CAR THOMAS.

AUTO RACER NEARS GREAT GOLD CAMP

Continued from Page 1.

men got out and lifted it out of its precarious position.

The experience was a frightful shock to all of them and a lesson against night running. Had it been dark nothing in the world would have saved the car from complete destruction and the men from death. It is probable that in that remote district they would not have been found for some days.

With heavy stones the car was anchored to prevent it plunging into the arroyo and unloaded. Then it was carefully jacked up, and with the aid of the long, heavy boards carried on the side, raised again to solid ground. It was necessary to make a long detour to get around the obstruction, and nearly two hours were lost. Detours were repeatedly necessary yesterday. The road frequently crossed streams that might ordinarily be forded or crossed on the ice, but the ice had gone, and the streams were swollen, and it was impossible for the car to cross. In each case it was necessary to run back and mount the railroad incline and cross on the trestles, bumping over the ties on both sides.

A. L. Ruland said the car had used ten complete sets of tires since leaving New York and many extra inner tubes.

It is understood here to-night that the Zust, after leaving here this morning, stuck in the mud three miles west of this place, and is still there to-night. The mud is freezing and they will be doing well if they get away by to-morrow afternoon, if they have to cut a way out of the ice.

DE DION REPAIRING

At Grand Island, Neb., and St. Chaffray Hopes to Start To-day.

Special to The New York Times.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 18.—The De Dion car, which broke down here last night, is still disabled, awaiting the extra parts expected from Cheyenne.

St. Chaffray hopes to get started to-morrow.

PROTOS HAS GOOD RUN.

Covers 95 Miles in Seven Hours and Stops at Columbus, Neb.

Special to The New York Times.

COLUMBUS, Neb., March 19.—The German Protos car arrived here at 7 o'clock to-night, having made the run of ninety-five miles from Omaha in seven hours. The car left Omaha at noon and found the roads in much better condition, and was able to average about fifteen miles an hour. There was less strain on the car and less wear on the tires than at any other part of the journey across the United States. Lieut. Koeppen is delighted with the record for the afternoon, and hopes to make Cheyenne in two more days.

All along the line the car received an enthusiastic welcome. At Schuyler the Mayor and city officials rode out to Rogers, eight miles away, and escorted the car into the city. Lieut. Koeppen received the freedom of the city and other courtesies. German residents wished to give him a banquet, but he said he could not delay. He expects to run 200 miles to-morrow, to North Platte, if possible.

MOTOBLOC SENT ON BY TRAIN.

Godard Says His Understanding of Rules Allowed 3 Weeks in America.

Special to The New York Times.

OMAHA, Neb., March 18.—The Motobloc car was loaded on a freight train here to-night, and M. Godard says it will start for San Francisco to-morrow on a Union Pacific train. M. Godard said to-night that, as he understood the rules of the race, the contestants were not to be detained in the United States beyond three weeks and might take train on March 5, to be at Seattle on March 10 or earlier.

"Now," he added, "we have been on the way five weeks and have spent or strewn dollars by the road because the car has at each moment needed assistance to get out of the mire, snow, and mud in innumerable instances.

"On our part we have not emphasized the theft of many of our possessions, and when we object they tell us it was for the purpose of getting souvenirs. Then I cannot continue to carry along the Motobloc on account of charges unforeseen and without end."

LOS ANGELES WANTS RACERS.

Mayor Suggests Change in Route Over Better Roads.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

We strongly advise making a slight change in the route of the New York to Paris race, so that the cars come through Daggett and San Bernardino to Saugus, cutting out Mojave. This will give better roads and save two hours, though the new route is ten miles longer. We will make all gasoline arrangements if you sanction the change. This will give a half million more people a chance to see the cars.

A. C. HARPER, Mayor.
ALLEN HANCOCK,
President Auto Club.
FREDERIC PABST,
Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.
Los Angeles, March 18, 1908.

The choice of route rests with the individual drivers, provided they go by road to San Francisco under their own power. The road through San Bernardino and Saugus leads through Los Angeles. If those roads are better the drivers may go through Los Angeles.

'PHONED TO FRIEND, THEN SHOT HERSELF

Woman Tells Man Over Wire of Intention and Asks Him to Identify Body.

WAS ILL AND DESPONDENT

Fires Fatal Shot in Telephone Booth After Writing Apology to the Druggist.

With cool determination Miss Helen Deanzer, who lived at 519 Halsey Street, Brooklyn, yesterday blew out her brains in a telephone booth in the drug store of Edward J. Woelfle at 197 Reid Avenue. She fired the shot just after telephoning to J. E. Burbridge, a friend of her family, who lives at 273 McDonough Street, informing him of her contemplated suicide and requesting him to come to the drug store at once and identify her body.

In a letter found in her pocket and addressed to her mother she made it clear that poor health and a feeling that she was a burden to her parent was responsible for her step.

Harry W. Johnson, a clerk in the drug store, was in the prescription department when Miss Deanzer entered. He saw her step into the telephone booth. The door partly closed behind her and Johnson heard her calling for a number. What the woman said over the wire Johnson couldn't hear, because she closed the booth door.

A few minutes later Johnson was startled by a pistol shot and ran to the telephone booth. There he found Miss Deanzer prostrate with a bullet wound in the right temple. In her right hand was still clutched the revolver with which the shooting had been done. The revolver was new, the tag not having been removed from it.

Johnson summoned William Seamon and then called up Police Headquarters and notified the operator of the suicide. An ambulance with Dr. Lehman was sent from the Bushwick Hospital, and also policemen from the Ralph Avenue Station.

Before they reached the store, Burbridge, to whom the woman had telephoned, appeared in response to her message.

The police found a small bag with some money in it and a letter in her pocket. The letter read:

"Mother: Forgive me for what I am doing. I fear I am losing my reason. I have been so long sick that I cannot go any further. I will be at rest. I have been nothing but trouble and bother to you. Thanks for all the good you have done for me. Who knows but in some other world there may be rest for me. I cannot overlook this second disappointment. Your HELEN."

On the telephone case lay a hastily scrawled apology to the druggist reading, "Sorry to put you to this trouble."

The police sent word to the suicide's home, and when the mother learned of her daughter's tragic act she collapsed, and last night was in a serious condition. The suicide's brother said that she had been in ill health and under treatment of Dr. John A. O'Neil of 478 Decatur Street for nervousness and headaches.

The woman was married several years ago, but did not live happily with her husband, and this is said to have been a great source of trouble to her.

FLIES AS TYPHOID BREEDERS.

Most Dangerous of Disease Conveyors, Dr. Huber Tells Women.

That the woman who wishes to prevent typhoid fever and various infantile diseases in her family will do well to make a large investment in window and door screens for the coming Summer was one of the lessons the women at the meeting of the Food Investigation Committee of the Consumers' League in the lecture room of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church learned yesterday afternoon.

"Flies are among the most dangerous of disease conveyors," Dr. John B. Huber told the audience, "and one fly which was examined was carrying on its legs 100,000 diseased bacteria and making straight for a bottle of milk."

That was the testimony of Dr. Jackson, the expert. Flies spend their days gathering up germs and get into the houses at night to distribute infection in food," Dr. Huber said.

"Typhoid is an Autumnal disease, appearing most frequently in October and looking back it will be found that flies were most prevalent at the time of its inception."

DYING, CURED BY NOSEBLEED.

New Way of Curing Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis Discovered by Accident.

Old-fashioned bleeding as a cure for cerebro-spinal meningitis is to have a trial in St. James's Hospital, Newark. It will be the first time that such treatment has been tried, the medical staff of that institution believes.

This method of treating the disease has been determined upon as a result of an accidental discovery in the hospital recently in connection with the case of Dennis Doyle, 10 years old, who was brought to the institution last Saturday, suffering with the disease. The boy was sinking rapidly, and no hope was entertained for his recovery, when his nose began to bleed, and his condition showed sudden improvement.

Dr. George F. Corrigan and Dr. A. A. Loeb, who were attending young Doyle, became greatly interested in the case. They agreed that the nosebleed had relieved the tension on the brain. Yesterday Doyle was so much better that it was expected at the hospital he would be able to leave in a few days.

It was said at St. James's Hospital yesterday that the effectiveness of bleeding in cerebro-spinal meningitis, or spotted fever, will be tested further.

FOIL PLOT TO BURN STORE.

Police Find Bladders Strung Up Full of Turpentine—Watchman Arrested.

A number of big bladders filled with turpentine, suspended in the fruit store of A. Picorella, 282 Washington Street, convinced the police and firemen, when a second fire within two weeks occurred in the building last night, that there had been a determined plot to burn the building. The prompt arrival of the firemen saved it. Thomas Ryan, 32, of 102 West 102d Street, night watchman at the building, has been arrested on suspicion of knowing something about the origin of the fire.

Two weeks ago when the firemen fought a stubborn blaze in the same building it was suspected that some one had set the fire.

Policeman James F. Murphy of the Leonard Street Station discovered the fire last night, and Deputy Fire Chief Guerin, Battalion Chief Duffy, and Acting Battalion Chief O'Keefe, with their men, responded to the alarm. Chief Guerin was in front of the building when he saw a man enter it. He stopped the man, who proved to be Ryan, and asked him what he intended to do. Ryan is said to have responded that he wished to get some cards in the building.

Chief Guerin was called away at this time, and Lieut. Summitt of the Leonard Street police followed Ryan into the building and saw him go up to a row of bladders, about 12 inches thick and 6 inches long, suspended above the rows of fruit in the store. Summitt says Ryan was reaching up with the evident intention of bursting the bladders when Summitt led him out of the store. Afterward it was found that the bladders contained turpentine.

Lieut. Summitt and Chief Guerin questioned Ryan closely. They declare that he refused to answer some questions and grew flippant, so he was taken to the Leonard Street Station.

Fire Marshal Seery was notified of the situation and hurried to the scene. He said that the fire was clearly incendiary and in the turpentine bladders recognized an old form of creating a blaze upon which water has little effect. It is said that had heat of any high degree reached the bladders they would have exploded with terrific force.

Ryan says he has been employed as watchman for about two years. Further he declined to talk.

TROUBLE OVER BROWNSVILLE.

Republican County Committee to Tackle the Negro Soldier Question.

The Republican County Committee will hold its regular monthly meeting to-night, and the Brownsville affair will then be brought up again, and may produce a fight. Some time ago, a colored committeeman, Gilchrist Stewart, offered a resolution asking Congress to reinstate the negro soldiers at once, without loss of rank or pay. The resolution was laid on the table, but at the last meeting Mr. Stewart gave notice that he would move to take it off the table to-night.

Since the Odell forces started their district fights against Congressman Parsons, the County Chairman, the negro voters have been deserting Mr. Parsons by the wholesale, so that the bringing up of the Brownsville affair to-night has considerable significance. At the meeting of the Executive Committee which will meet this afternoon a resolution will probably be framed asking Congress not to reinstate the colored soldiers, but to aid the President in seeing that justice is done them.

By this move the Parsons forces hope to placate the colored vote in this city without running counter to White House policies.

FEWER IDLE CARS NOW.

Gradual Improvement in Conditions Shown by Association's Report.

Further evidence of the gradual improvement in general business which has been going on for some weeks came to hand yesterday in the report of the American Railway Association, showing a decrease in the number of idle freight cars between Feb. 19, the date of the previous report, and March 4. During these two weeks the number of idle cars decreased 5,521 to 314,992.

How the demand for freight cars has fluctuated is shown by these figures, which cover the period since business began to fall off last Fall:

	Idle Cars.
March 4, 1908	314,992
Feb. 19, 1908	320,513
Feb. 5, 1908	343,928
Jan. 22, 1908	342,580
Jan. 8, 1908	341,763
Dec. 24, 1907	209,310
Dec. 11, 1907	119,339

In November, 1907, before business conditions began to fall off, the number of idle cars was only 40,348.

Liner Chippewa Towed into Port.

The Clyde liner Chippewa, which lost her propeller while on a voyage from Boston to Jacksonville, arrived here last evening in tow of the steamer Katahdin of the same line. The Apache started to tow the Chippewa from Jacksonville to New York for repairs on March 10, but two days later had to abandon the attempt, leaving her charge at Brunswick, Ga. She was then brought the rest of the way behind the Katahdin.

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and cream.
"There's a Reason"
Read "The Road to Wellville," in Pkgs.

SALOON HELD UP WILD WEST STYLE

Four Highwaymen Get the Drop on Barkeeper and Rob the Till of $60.

THEY SHOOT UP THE PLACE

Knock Out a Customer and Then Show Rare Taste About Their Beverage.

Joseph Kiernan, whose duty it is to assist in the slaking of Ninth Avenue thirst from 5 o'clock in the morning until noon in the saloon of Thomas Murray, at Ninth Avenue and Forty-fifth Street, opened up the place yesterday expecting that after St. Patrick's Day trade would fall off for a few hours. James Murray, a street car conductor of 448 West Forty-fourth Street, was the first customer.

Murray had his glass at his lips when four men bustled in.

"We want the cash in the till," said one of them.

"Quit yer kiddin'," said Kiernan, "yesterday was my day to wear green."

"We mean business," said one of the men.

"You'll have to show me," said Kiernan, reaching under the bar.

"Hands up," ordered one of the men, firing a revolver shot into the mirror at the west end of the bar.

Kiernan put his hands up. Then other revolvers were pointed at the conductor.

"You've got your fare—transfers," he was told.

Murray started to argue the question. At this the man who had shattered the bar mirror hit him on the back of his head with the butt end of his pistol. Murray fell to the floor dazed.

The men looted the cash drawer of $60 and then made the bartender serve them drinks, one man insisting on ginger ale for a chaser. Another wanted bitters. When a lookout called to them from outside they dashed out with a bottle of whisky and a box of cigars. Kiernan, following, saw them riding south on a Ninth Avenue car. Then he called the police, who failed to catch them. Murray, the conductor, went home and took a day off. He was not seriously injured.

GRASSHOPPERS ON CENTRAL.

Great Excitement in Yonkers Over a Type of Locomotive New There.

The inhabitants of Yonkers have been taking considerable interest in a big locomotive that has been operated on the road this week between Croton and Highbridge. They never saw one like it before. It has all the works outside the driving wheels instead of underneath the steam boiler and between the wheels, as is usual in modern locomotives. The engine, as a matter of fact, is a Walschart valve locomotive, named after the inventor, a German, who patented the design about forty years ago. In New Jersey, where the Pennsylvania Railroad has used the locomotives for many years, they are known as "the grasshoppers."

Lost a Roll of $3,000.

James Powers of 428 Pearl Street is seeking $3,000 which he drew from a bank to make a payment. While crossing the Brooklyn Bridge he lost the money. He offers a reward of $500 for its return.

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Chinese and Japanese Art Goods
$4.50 to $7 Cocoa Sets, now $2 to $3.50
$7.00 Berry Sets, now $3.00
All other goods 1/3 to 1/2 off
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LOWER WHISTON GIRL'S BAIL.

Now $2,500, and Her Counsel Makes Himself Responsible for Her.

Flora Whiston, the eighteen-year-old girl whose retraction of testimony led to the acquittal of Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, was brought before Magistrate Barlow on the charge of perjury, in the Tombs Court yesterday, and bail in her case was reduced to $2,500.

C. S. Whitman, her counsel, made himself responsible for her appearance, and the sum in cash was deposited with the City Chamberlain. It is understood that the girl, her mother, and stepfather will go before the Grand Jury to-morrow.

The transcript of a judgment for $10,388 obtained in Saratoga County on June 24, 1907, was filed here yesterday against W. H. Stuchbury, who first went on Flora Whiston's bond, by Warren McConihe, in favor of Phebe Warren McConihe, for deficiency. Execution was issued to Deputy Sheriff O'Neil. Assistant District Attorney Miner's attention was called to this, and he said he would make an investigation.

ORCHARD'S DEATH SENTENCE.

Judge, Believing He Told the Truth In His Confession, Recommends Mercy.

CALDWELL, Idaho, March 18.—Harry Orchard was to-day sentenced to be hanged on May 15 by Judge Frémont Wood in the District Court. The Judge recommended that the death sentence be commuted. This does not mean life imprisonment. The Judge said he believed that Harry Orchard, in his testimony in the trials of William D. Haywood and George A. Pettibone for the murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg, told the exact truth.

Orchard pleaded guilty to a charge of murder in the first degree for killing ex-Gov. Steunenberg. Orchard thanked the court, and repeated that he had told the whole truth and that no promise of immunity or mercy had ever been made to him. Before he had concluded tears were streaming from his eyes.

Harry Orchard on the witness stand during the trial of William D. Haywood, confessed to having committed nineteen murders, arson, kidnapping, swindling, cattle stealing, and to the desertion of two wives.

Orchard was born in Canada, March 18, 1866, so that he was sentenced to death on his forty-second birthday.

Soon after the murder of ex-Gov. Frank Steunenberg, Orchard was arrested. He turned State's evidence on the labor leaders, Moyer, Haywood, and Pettibone.

BAD BOYS COST CITY $257.

It Takes That Sum to Keep Them In School—Good Pupils Cheaper.

In his last report Henry R. M. Cook, auditor of the Department of Education, has worked out the cost of the entire educational system, feature by feature, per capita. His statement shows that a pupil in the elementary department of the school costs the city $33.33 a session, in the high schools $103.29, and in the training schools $139.12.

The vacation playgrounds cost the city $1.46 for each pupil, and the evening roof playgrounds 71 cents a pupil; bad boys in the schools cost the city $257.45 each to keep the noses of these "truants" between the covers of their books. The public lectures cost a little more than 11 cents a pupil, while the baths cost a fraction more than 1¼ cent for each bather.

Controller Metz and other officials have complimented Mr. Cook highly for the thoroughness of his report.

KOEHLER HAD NINE WIVES.

One of Them, Mother of 7 Children, Makes Complaint—He Pleads Guilty.

When James Koehler, a bartender, who lives at 346 East Forty-eighth Street, pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of bigamy brought by Caroline Koehler, the mother of seven of his children, before Judge Mulqueen in General Sessions, Lena Eysel, whom he married in May, 1906, said that after he went away she learned that she was his fifth wife, and later she heard that he had nine. The case was adjourned until Monday.

Alleged Bandit Sheds Tears in Court.

Pellegrino Mule, said by the police to be a Black Hand chieftain, ex-Sicilian bandit, murderer, and all-around "bad man," who was arrested on Tuesday in his bakeshop at No. 337 East Thirty-second Street, at the request of the Italian Ambassador at Washington, was nervous and trembling yesterday when arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields. He scarcely looked the part of a bandit. There were tears in his eyes. Commissioner Shields held him for examination on April 3.

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JACKSON ACCUSED, INQUIRY ASKED

Senator Saxe Charges Attorney General with Improper Methods in Receivership Cases.

PROLONGED THE PANIC

Threats Against Solvent Corporations and Denunciation of Courts —Jackson's Reply.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 18.—A legislative investigation of the Attorney General's office is provided for in a concurrent resolution introduced in the upper house today by Senator Martin Saxe of New York.

The plan to investigate the official conduct of Attorney General Jackson originated with the banking interests in New York City. It is the outcome of official actions taken by the Attorney General in connection with the appointment of receivers and counsel to take charge of banking institutions which have been compelled to suspend as a result of the recent money stringency.

The Allegations.

The preamble containing the allegations follows:

"Whereas, It has been widely charged both in and out of courts of justice, and also in the public press, that the office of the Attorney General of the State of New York has been used by the present incumbent thereof, his associates, deputies, and other agents, to burden, embarrass, and oppress the trade and commerce of the State of New York and to obstruct the due administration of the laws;

"That the said officials have attempted to prevent the resumption of solvent banks and trust companies, temporarily embarrassed by the late panic, to the great injury to thousands of depositors and stockholders thereof;

"That applications for the appointment of temporary and permanent receivers have been made outside of the judicial districts where the institutions concerned had their principal places of business;

"That endeavors on the part of depositors and stockholders of such companies to rehabilitate the same have in many instances been discouraged and frustrated;

"That the said Attorney General has procured the appointment of personal and political favorites and followers and of unfit, improper, and untrained persons to act as receivers for said banks and trust companies or as counsel or other agents of such receivers, in some cases by arrangement and understanding with people representing political organizations and in some cases for personal and private reasons only, but generally contrary to the true interests of said insolvent companies, their depositors, and stockholders;

"That said receivers, counsel, and other agents have demanded and received, and are now demanding and expect to receive, with the aid of said Attorney General, large, improper, and illegal gains, commissions, fees, and rewards out of the assets of such companies or from other sources.

"That applications to the Attorney General for the proper and lawful exercise of the powers conferred upon him by law have been improperly refused, hindered, and delayed.

"That actions and proceedings not in the public interest but for improper purpose have been begun or threatened against lawful and solvent corporations.

"That Judges of the higher courts have been denounced by the Attorney General and his deputies, and that thereby the trust and confidence of the people in their courts of justice have been sought to be undermined, and that by the acts above set forth and other similar and corrupt practices in the Attorney General's office the present financial depression and distress have been prolonged, confidence destroyed, capital alarmed, labor denied employment, and trade and commerce within the State of New York injuriously affected and the administration of law brought into scandal and disrepute."

Calls for Committee of Eight.

It is understood that evidence to back up the charges will be forthcoming when the time arrives for debating the proposition of having the Attorney General's office investigated.

The resolution calls for the appointment by the President pro tem. of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly, respectively, of three Senators and five Assemblymen to serve on the committee.

The resolution provides for a report to the present Legislature with recommendations for amendments to or modification of the law governing the powers of the Attorney General and the conduct of his office.

No effort is being made to conceal the fact that should the investigation reveal derelictions of duty that would seem to justify the removal of the Attorney General the evidence would be placed before the Governor, who, if the case should appeal to him as being strong enough, would be in duty bound to prefer charges against Mr. Jackson before the Senate. The Senate under such charges could remove the Attorney General by a two-third vote.

The Republican leaders are not particularly enthusiastic over the Saxe resolution. One of the reasons for their attitude is that if it were to be seriously entertained and passed it might prolong the present session. Others believe that the purposes of their party would be much better served if the threatened exposé of the Democratic Attorney General's official conduct could be saved up and used as Republican campaign material this Fall.

JACKSON SCORNS SAXE.

Attorney General Wrote Senator He Was Attacking the Public Crib.

When news was taken to him yesterday afternoon that Senator Saxe had introduced a resolution calling for an investigation of the Attorney General's office, Mr. Jackson laughed. Later he produced a letter which he had written to Senator Saxe on Jan. 21, which he gave out for publication.

"This is almost like cruelty to animals," said Mr. Jackson. "I wondered when I wrote this letter whether Saxe would bring this down upon himself by doing anything like introducing that resolution."

Following is Mr. Jackson's letter to Senator Saxe:

I have received your letter of the 15th inst., in which you decline to act further under the designation given you by my predecessor as counsel for the State Board of Tax Commissioners in certiorari proceedings brought by the Consolidated Gas Company and thirteen other corporations, for the review of special franchise tax assessments, which designation was given to you on Dec. 18, 1906, twelve days before my predecessor went out of office.

I note what you say with respect to my alleged discourtesy in not turning the papers in these cases over to you.

You also say: "Having waited for more than one year to be put in possession of these papers in the foregoing cases, and having declined to avail myself of opportunities to accept retainers from relators in similar proceedings because of a sense of propriety, under the circumstances I now feel that I have done my full duty and desire to be relieved of further responsibility. Therefore, kindly take notice that I hereby decline to act further under the aforesaid designation, and that I deem myself free to serve others in such matters."

You ask that I acknowledge receipt of your communication. I take pleasure in complying with that request.

It is true that I did not turn over to you the papers in the special franchise tax cases in which you had been designated by my predecessor as special counsel. I found upon entering office that you were preparing to draw money from the public treasury in three different capacities.

First—You were being paid a salary as a State Senator.

Second—You have procured an appointment as referee in three Brooklyn special franchise tax cases, and in that capacity you were to act as an impartial and unbiased judge upon the merits of the claims of the State on one side and those of the corporations on the other.

Third—You have procured an appointment as special counsel for the State in other special franchise tax proceedings, in which it would be your duty to aggressively maintain the claims of the State as against those of the corporations.

While I could not refrain from greatly admiring your thrift and versatility, still it did seem to me that you were endeavoring to monopolize too many branches of the Government, and that as a lawyer you were on too many sides of the case, and that in attacking the public crib from so many angles and in so many irreconcilable capacities you were in serious danger of becoming bewildered to the extent of forgetting from time to time whether your functions were legislative, judicial, or administrative.

It may be that I underestimated your ability to successfully and without conflict assume these various roles.

It is certain that your persistency was worthy of reward either in the form of fees or otherwise, for my recollection is that you haunted my office daily during the last session of the Legislature soliciting further employment, which I refused to give you.

I note with much interest your confession of willingness now to complete the cycle and act as attorney for the corporations in these matters. If your sense of legal ethics permits such procedure I certainly can see no good reason why the corporations should not deem it to their interests to put aside their regularly employed counsel in favor of one who has enjoyed such exceptional opportunities to become familiar with the people's side of the case.

Mr. Jackson said he supposed the Investigating Committee would contain Senator Saxe and Senator Armstrong, who tried to get his appropriation out down.

SAYS JACKSON HALTED CASES.

Saxe Explains His Conduct as Counsel in Franchise Tax Suits.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 18. — Senator Saxe, when his attention was called to-night to the letter given out by Attorney General Jackson, said:

"Ask Attorney General Jackson why he doesn't give out my letter to which his was a reply, and the letter I wrote in reply to the one he has made public."

Senator Saxe then told the story of his connection with the special franchise tax cases, which served as basis for the accusation contained in the Jackson letter. Senator Saxe had acted as referee in a special franchise tax case, in which the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company was involved. This case was decided in favor of the State, and the Senator wrote an opinion which was upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States, and has served as a precedent for all similar proceedings of a later date.

"As a result," said Saxe, "I was retained by Attorney General Julius A. Mayer on the recommendation of Controller Metz as special counsel in subsequent franchise tax proceedings. When Attorney General Jackson took office he assigned other lawyers to take hold of the cases in which I had been retained. For some reason the cases have been at a standstill ever since. The city authorities who needed the money due from the corporations involved urged me to push proceedings to a conclusion.

"I called upon Attorney General Jackson to hand over the papers in these cases which were in his possession, but he stood me off under one pretext or another for over one year.

"In the meantime my hands were tied. In January I wrote Attorney General Jackson, asking him to relieve me as special counsel to the Attorney General on the plea that I had offered to appear on the other side in the case for which I had been retained.

"It was in reply to this request Mr. Jackson sent me the insulting letter he has now given out for publication. When I received this I sent a reply denying all the imputations and declaring that the State had never paid me a cent for my services."

WILLCOX BLAMES TRACTION MAGNATES

Says Overcapitalization and Maladministration Are Responsible for City Railway Conditions.

PROBLEM OF NEW SUBWAYS

He Would Make Less Onerous Terms for Private Capital—President Bryan Is Pessimistic.

The financial status of the New York City Railway, as disclosed by the address of William M. Ivins before the City Club on Monday night and the petition of the receivers to the State Tax Board, called from Chairman William R. Willcox of the Public Service Commission yesterday discussion of the commission's attitude in the matter. Mr. Willcox also had something to say about the complications that surround the problem of constructing further subways. To his views in this direction President E. P. Bryan of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company added his own, addressing himself particularly to the question whether new capital is likely to be invited into the subway field.

Mr. Willcox made it very plain in his interview that the Public Service Commission would insist on having the responsibility for the bankrupt condition of the surface system in New York placed upon the traction management, and did not propose to allow any of the blame to be shifted upon the commission. He said:

Disintegration Coming, Willcox Says

"I do not think it proper that I should attempt to answer, on behalf of the Public Service Commission, Mr. Ivins's question as to where the $25,000,000 estimated to be required for the rejuvenation of the surface railway systems of Manhattan and the Bronx is coming from. With the more important corporations included in this group—the New York City Railway, the Metropolitan Street Railway, and Third Avenue Railway and its subsidiary companies—in the hands of receivers appointed in the Federal court, this commission has no other present duty with respect to these companies than the issuance to the proper officials of such orders as it may decide are necessary for giving as good service as is possible under the conditions. The tendency of these receiverships, as Mr. Ivins well put it, is toward disintegration before integration can take place.

"When the time of integration comes certain questions will be presented to the commission upon which it must pass, such as that of transfers between lines now in the system which may then be unrelated as a result of the distintegration process. The commission will have to pass also upon all questions relating to the recapitalization, and it must therefore adhere strictly to the proposition that the responsibility of providing or of bringing together whatever new capital is required to put the surface lines upon their feet rests upon those who may be the eventual owners of the properties after all the foreclosures have been determined.

"When you ask me what I deem to be responsible for the complete financial and physical breakdown of the surface system in Manhattan and the Bronx, I do not hesitate to say that it is due to operating mismanagement, overcapitalization, financial and political maladministration running back substantially to the beginning of mergers among the surface lines in the early nineties. I do not attribute the present troubles to legislation, for the inquiry which this commission has made has demonstrated that in 1902 the inability of the surface lines to meet their requirements was apparent and admitted. This was before the affiliated corporations had begun to pay, or had made any provision for meeting the special franchise taxes imposed under the act now so bitterly complained of, and at a time when the managers of the traction system were still hailing the free transfer system as a great traffic developer and hence a benefit to the roads themselves.

Says Half of Capital Is "Water."

"The facts are that $240,000,000 of stocks and bonds have been issued against a surface system which, in the judgment of most experts, has a replacement value of not more than one-half that sum. In order to keep up the payment of dividends, interest, and rentals on the excessive capitalization no adequate provision has been made for maintenance and no allowance whatever for depreciation. The only result of such a policy must be decreasing gross earnings from operation and increasing expenses. And if dividends, interest, and rentals are to be kept up there comes a point where every payment representing ostensibly a return on the capital invested is a payment, not out of the earnings of the property, but out of the capital itself. That point was long ago reached in the case of the surface system of Manhattan and the Bronx.

"When the difficulties attending the construction of needed subways are considered I say, with equal frankness, that the cause lies with the legislation, with the present city debt limit. The report of the Public Service Commission speaks plainly enough on that score. We are committed to a policy of municipal construction; I do not quarrel with that. On the contrary, I believe thoroughly in a city-built subway, but as it seems that the borrowing capacity of the city has been reached I advocate under present conditions also an indeterminate franchise to give the owners of private capital power to build and operate a subway, but which would reserve for the city the right to step in at any time after a given period had been reached and retake, upon payment for the property and a fair return on the money invested.

"It was clearly demonstrated last May that capital was unwilling to bid for a twenty-year contract. At the present time, however, if we could make a contract on terms even more favorable to the contractor—say a fifty or seventy-five year contract—it would not help us, as the city has not the money necessary to build.

Two Policies in View.

"One of two conclusions only can be reached: Either the city must put subways ahead of many other public improvements that make inroads on its borrowing capacity or else it must invite private capital under some form of indeterminate franchise that will prove attractive. The day of perpetual franchises is past. The public insists, and will insist, that franchises, whether in the streets or under the streets, shall either remain in the city or within the city's control under such conditions that they may be retaken after a given period."

President Bryan of the Interborough gave figures showing that the passengers carried by the Interborough had not begun to increase during February, 1908, over the same month of last year, as they had in February, 1907, over the corresponding month of 1906, and that but for opening of the Brooklyn tunnel there would have probably been a decrease shown in February. In February of 1907 the increase of Subway travel over that of the same month of 1906 was 2,500,000 fares. In February a year ago the Elevated earnings showed a gain of 2,772,000 fares over February of 1906, making a total gain of 5,272,000 fares. In February of 1908, while the Subway fares increased 3,300,000, the number of fares on the Elevated showed a falling off of 664,000, making a net gain for the Interborough of 2,636,000. The Interborough officials, however, estimate that the opening of the Brooklyn tunnel has added 100,000 fares a day, or 3,000,000 a month, on which basis it would appear that a comparison of operations on the system exclusive of the Brooklyn tube for Feb. ruary, 1908, shows an actual decrease of 864,000 fares as contrasted with the same month of 1907.

When asked what he thought about the building of more subways Mr. Bryan said: "I lay the decrease in fares to the hard times. The same thing prevailed in 1873 and 1892, and is not a permanent condition. So far as getting private capital to go into the subway business, my opinion is that you could not drag it in with a search warrant. The present Subway as a system does not earn more than six per cent. on the money invested, and you can get that and more nowadays by lending your money on collateral or investing it in gilt edge securities, without any of the worries of the subway business.

"Moreover, you must remember that the present Subway has no taxes to pay, whereas another one would be taxed. What that would mean we may see by looking at the Manhattan Elevated road. That company, with earnings of $14,000,000, has to pay $1,500,000 in taxes, as against $3,000,000 on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, with $164,000,000 of earnings. If you applied to the present Subway the tax ratio that the Elevated is under, you would reduce the earnings to four per cent. on the investment or less. Then add in the increased cost of material and labor, and where are you? It is one thing to lay out a plan involving the expenditure of $300,000,000 in the construction of subways, but another thing to build them or get other people to build them."

Grand Jury Probes Traction Affairs.

The special Grand Jury yesterday resumed its examination of Metropolitan Street Railway affairs. Arthur Teale, the expert accountant, who examined the company's books, was brought into the Grand Jury room. H. H. Vreeland, President of the New York City Railway Company, the operating company, was in the District Attorney's office, but was not called as a witness.

PARKHURST SPEAKS AGAINST BETTING

Urges the Passage of the Race Track Reform Bills Before Senate Judiciary Committee.

$45,000,000 A YEAR IN BETS

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise Also Advocates Reforms—Joseph S. Auerbach Argues Against Bills.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 18.—The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York City appeared as advocates for the race track reforms urged by Gov. Hughes in his annual message to the Legislature, at the hearing this afternoon before the Senate Judiciary Committee, on the Agnew-Hart bill, striking the "exclusive penalty," which so far has held race track gamblers immune from the Percy-Gray law. Joseph S. Auerbach, counsel for The Jockey Club, presented the only argument against the passage of the bill.

The measure considered before the Judiciary Committee to-day is a companion bill to the bill amending the Penal Code so as to make it harmonize with the proposed amendment to the Percy-Gray act in its application to the question of race track gambling.

Mr. Auerbach, who spoke first, assailed Gov. Hughes for his appeals from the public platform in favor of the bills, and for giving out correspondence which has reached him urging their passage.

Dr. Parkhurst, who was the first advocate for the passage of the bills, said in part:

"The question here is one between the Constitution and the financial interests of the race-track fraternity. It seems to me that the proposition before us, if denuded of all secondary matter, resolves itself into a very simple question. The Constitution forbids gambling of every kind and demands that appropriate laws shall be enacted to carry out its mandates.

"Now, the Percy-Gray law—whatever the intentions of its framers may have been—has not proved effective in stopping gambling at the race tracks. For that reason I maintain that it does not meet the demands of the Constitution, and that an appropriate law must be enacted to take its place on the statute books."

Rabbi Wise, who followed Dr. Parkhurst, warmely praised Gov. Hughes, and said there was no reason for legalizing race-track gambling on the ground that it cannot wholly be suppressed. He continued:

"The present status of race-track gambling in this State is a bit of intolerable compromise; it is a cowardly piece of business on the part of the State to close the poolrooms, but to regard race-track gambling as inviolable because gentlemen sports and sporty gentlemen insist upon having betting with their racing. It cannot be felonious to do outside the fences of a race track that which the State sanctions and taxes within the race track."

Dr. Walter Laidlaw, Chairman of the Anti-Race-Track Gambling Committee formed in New York some time ago, said that he had a talk recently with August Belmont, who told him that the annual amount of wagers at The Jockey Club tracks was something like $45,000,000. Dr. Laidlaw filed letters and resolutions from many churches and organizations favoring the passage of the bills.

KENTUCKY CURBS POOLROOMS.

Will Permit Pool Selling Only During the Race Meetings.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 18.—Gov. Willson to-day signed the Withelmi Anti-Poolroom bill, which was passed by the General Assembly just before it adjourned early this morning.

The new law permits pool selling on race tracks during race meetings, but not otherwise. The penalty for failure of officers to enforce its provisions is a fine and imprisonment and forfeiture of office.

BREWERS FAVOR REFORMS.

But Object to Some Provisions in the New Excise Bill.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 18.—Representatives of the State Brewers' Association declared before the Assembly Excise Committee to-day that the brewing interests of the State were in favor of many of the amendments proposed by the State Excise Department to make the liquor tax law more stringent. They intimated that in the case of saloons classed as disorderly or gambling resorts the law could not be too strict. There was no objection to the plan to increase the tax on some of the licenses to be issued in New York.

William Forester, who spoke for the Brewers' Association, said that under the provisions of the bill a hotel license would be forfeited if a minor were permitted in the dining room of the hotel where liquor was disposed of. The bill provides that a certificate shall be revoked if any prohibited person is permitted to remain in a barroom or any other place where liquor is sold.

Hearing of Jerome Charges March 26.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 18.—Gov. Hughes announced to-day that ex-Chief Judge Andrews of the Court of Appeals who has been appointed a commissioner to take testimony on the Jerome charges, will hold the first hearing on Thursday, March 26. The hearing will be held in the Tribune Building.

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WOMEN WATCH DUEL OF RUSSIAN GENERALS

Smirnoff Shot by Fock in Duly Authorized Encounter in Regimental Riding School.

ECHO OF PORT ARTHUR SIEGE

Fock Now Will Take Up Challenge of Gorbatoffsky, Whom He Criticised in Course of Stoessel Trial.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—Lieut. Gen. Smirnoff was wounded in a duel fought here this morning with Lieut. Gen. Fock. The men met in the riding school of the Chevalier Guard Regiment, and fought with pistols, a distance of twenty paces separating them when the shots were exchanged. Smirnoff's wound is not likely to prove fatal.

The duel was caused by the memorandum written by Gen. Smirnoff on the siege of Poft Arthur, in which he questioned the courage of Gen. Fock. The latter considered that his honor and reputation were involved, and challenged the author of the memorandum.

The riding school was placed at the disposition of the combatants by the commander of the regiment, and the duel occurred with the full knowledge and approbation of the military authorities. It was witnessed by a number of officers of high rank, and it is even reported that several women were present.

Shortly before 10 o'clock Gens. Fock and Smirnoff appeared at the riding school. Without saluting, they took their places and assigned their seconds. For Gen. Smirnoff the seconds were his brother-in-law, Vladimir M. Purishkevich, a member of the Duma, and Capt. Schultz of the navy. The seconds for Gen. Fock were Capt. Sido, Adjutant to Gen. Stoessel, and Lieut. Podgursky, one of the Port Arthur heroes.

The duellists were instructed to open fire at the word of command and continue until one or the other was hit.

At Gen. Fock's fourth shot Gen. Smirnoff groaned and sank forward. He had been wounded in the abdomen above the right hip. He was carried in a litter to the military hospital, where doctors this afternoon examined him by means of Roentgen rays to locate the bullet.

Up to a late hour to-night no operation has been attempted on the wounded man. The doctors wish to make further examinations with the Roentgen rays before attempting to extract the bullet. They announce, however, that there is no reason for alarm. The patient is cheerful.

The word "fire" was given each time by Gen. Kireieff, the Russian authority on dueling. At the second exchange Gen. Fock's coat was perforated. At the third exchange Gen. Smirnoff accidentally fired prematurely, but Gen. Fock magnanimously declined to shoot at a defenseless opponent, and the fourth and final shots were then exchanged.

This duel will be followed by another between Gen. Fock and Gen. Gorbatoffsky, the commander of the western front at Port Arthur, who was severely criticised by Gen. Fock during the court-martial proceedings. Gen. Gorbatoffsky sent seconds some time ago to Gen. Fock, but he failed to secure permission to fight a duel.

Gen. Smirnoff was acting commandant of the Port Arthur fortress during the siege and at the time of its surrender to the Japanese. After his return to Russia he prepared a secret report of the defense of Port Arthur, which was the basis of the indictments on which Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, Lieut. Gen. Fock, who commanded the Fourth East Siberian Division at Port Arthur, and Major Gen. Reiss, Chief of Staff of Gen. Stoessel, were tried for their lives before the supreme court-martial. Gen. Stoessel was accused of cowardice and incapacity, and Gen. Fock of incapacity and want of judgment.

The outcome of the trial with respect to Gen. Fock was an order that he be reprimand for a disciplinary offense.

Gen. Smirnoff's report has been characterized as extremely biased and breathing the most bitter personal enmity toward the high officers of the Port Arthur garrison.

CZAR PRAISES GARRISON.

Lauds Port Arthur Defenders for Their Bravery and Fidelity.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—The following imperial ukase to the army and navy was published here to-day.

"Your heroic defense of Port Arthur, the tenacity and valor of which set the entire world awake with astonishment, was suddenly interrupted by the shameful surrender of the fortress. The highest military court which has just punished those guilty of surrender established at the same time the never-to-be-forgotten heroic deeds of the brave garrison.

"Courageous defenders of Port Arthur, through your heroic deeds, through your self-sacrificing bravery and fidelity to your oath shown in defense of your fortress in the Far East, you have won imperishable glory and added a new and splendid page to the annals of heroic deeds of Russian arms. Grateful Russia is proud of you. She will never forget your deeds, as you did not forget your duty to her. NICHOLAS."

WANTED FOR PARIS CRIME.

Kid McManus Extradited for American Express Robbery.

Special to The New York Times.

MONTREAL, Quebec, March 18.—"Kid" McManus, well known to the American police, after serving a ten-year sentence in the Kingston Penitentiary for safeblowing in Ottawa in 1902, has been transferred to Montreal on the expiration of his sentence to be extradited to France as one of the robbers of the American Express Company in Paris in April, 1901.

The Paris office of the American Express Company was entered and robbed of $30,000 in April, 1901, following closely on a $50,000 robbery from the Bank of Lyons, in the same city. In connection with these robberies there were arrested Edward Guerin, a famous confidence man, burglar, and general crook, and his accomplice, May Churchill, better known to the police of two continents as "Diamond May" and "Chicago May."

After trial Guerin was sentenced to life imprisonment on Devil's Island, off the coast of Dutch Guiana, the French penal island, while the woman received a sentence of five years' imprisonment.

After four years of imprisonment on the island Guerin escaped and reached London, where he was joined by "Chicago May," who had completed her sentence.

In the accounts of the robbery in Paris there was no mention at the time that the French police had implicated McManus, and the fact that they have now applied for his extradition from Canada is the first intimation that he is wanted. McManus has a long criminal record.

BRITAIN'S GREAT 1911 FLEET.

Tweedmouth Promises His Country Most Powerful Battleship Aggregation Afloat.

LONDON, March 18.—Speaking in the House of Lords this evening, Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the Admiralty, defended the policy of the Government in refraining temporarily from laying down a large number of battleships and said the construction of battleships just now partook largely of the nature of an experiment.

Great Britain's three vessels of the Temeraire type, he declared, were infinitely superior to the Dreadnought type, and the three vessels of the St. Vincent type would be an improvement on the Temeraire type. In the Spring of 1911 Great Britain would have three squadrons of four ships each of the St. Vincent type. No power in the world would be able to assemble such a fleet of first-class battleships, Lord Tweedmouth declared, and he could almost say that a combination of all the powers of the world would not be able to put an equal squadron on the sea.

DEPEND ON AMERICAN WOMEN

Diamond Producers Must Wait for Better Financial Conditions Here.

LONDON, March 18.—The dependence of the South African diamond industry on financial conditions in the United States was emphasized by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, when he presided this afternoon at the regular meeting of the Bank of Africa.

"The present depression," said he, "is due to the cessation of the American demand for diamonds, but things move very quickly in America, and it may be only a short time before the financial conditions in the United States, which evidently are improving, have so far recovered that the natural appetite of American women for diamonds again triumphs.

"Then the diamond market will be as good as in the past."

In connection with the diamond crisis it is reported that a number of Dutch firms are projecting the formation of a company to establish the diamond-cutting industry in Cape Colony. They will send expert cutters from Amsterdam and hope to enlist the assistance of the Cape Government in the direction of levying an export duty on uncut stones.

A Kimberley dispatch announces that the Jaegersfontein Mine has reduced its diamond output by one-half.

EAGER TO SEE ROOSEVELT.

Australian Senators Proposed to Invite Him to Visit Melbourne.

MELBOURNE, March 18.—The suggestion was mooted in the Australian Senate to-day, and greeted with much enthusiasm, that the Federal Government invite President Roosevelt to come to Australia as the guest of the Commonwealth during the visit next Summer in Australian waters of the American battleship fleet.

Mr. Best, Vice President of the Executive Council, had to throw cold water on the project. He explained that it was unusual for a President of the United States to leave the country, and that it was therefore useless to extend the invitation to Mr. Roosevelt.

Protest from Cuba.

HAVANA, March 18.—It is reported that Gov. Magoon will make a protest to Washington against the quarantine which the United States Government has announced will be instituted against Cuba after April 1.

There has been no yellow fever here since March 11.

Notes of Foreign Affairs.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—The Commission on National Defense to-day adopted a report rejecting the battleship credits for 1908 and accepting the credits for the completion of the battleships, torpedo boat destroyers, and submarines now in course of construction. It is likely that the report will be accepted by the Duma.

PARIS, March 18.—The Government to-day announced that the crew of a French fishing vessel had been captured recently by Moroccans after imprudently landing near Cape Juby. An attempt will be made to rescue the men.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, March 18.—The bubonic plague here is increasing in prevalence. There are fifty-one cases of the plague in the Lazaretto and several cases of smallpox and yellow fever. Drs. Perry and Lloyd are in Quito conferring with the Government regarding measures to be adopted at Guayaquil and neighboring towns to remedy their grossly unsanitary conditions. Many insalubrious buildings here, including the Town Hall, which is more than 200 years old, are soon to be destroyed by fire.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—The Emperor has decreed an urgent inspection of naval ports and fortresses, including Sebastopol, Baku, Cronstadt, Reval, Libau, Sveaborg, and St. Petersburg, by Admiral Skrydloff and other high naval officers. The inspection is to be completed in a fortnight.

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M. LABORI PITILESSLY ATTACKS MRS. M'KEE

Presents in French Court Answer of Her Husband to Her Divorce Suit.

MAKES STARTLING CHARGES

Couples Her Name with Those of Lord Roslyn and an Italian Marquis—Says Husband Is Aggrieved Party.

PARIS, March 18.—Maitre Labori to-day presented to the court the side of the husband in the divorce suit brought in this city by Mrs. A. Hart McKee against Mr. McKee.

The first hearing of the case took place March 4, when Mrs. McKee, through counsel, described certain alleged indignities to which she had been subjected by her husband.

To-day Maitre Labori made counter-charges of a most scandalous character against the wife and declared that if the court granted a divorce it should pronounce in favor of the defendant rather than the plaintiff.

A large crowd had packed the court-room in anticipation of sensational disclosures, and it was not disappointed. Maitre Labori at the outset complained bitterly of the flood of accusations against his client with which he said the American press had been filled, and he charged that they were inspired by Col. Baxter, Mrs. McKee's father, and that their publication made a reconciliation impossible.

The previous allegations of Mr. McKee's cruelty to his wife and child and of his flagrant wrongdoing were denied, and then, in support of the contention that Mr. McKee, and not Mrs. McKee, should receive the decree of divorce, Maitre Labori proceeded to describe Mrs. McKee's alleged career while she was still Mrs. Tevis.

He coupled her name with that of Lord Roslyn, and declared that she and Mr. McKee were living together at a hotel two days after they met. Continuing counsel for the husband declared that his client had paid Mrs. McKee's bill amounting to $16,000 while she was in the South of Europe, and to disprove the charge of parsimony against him he declared that during a single month Mr. McKee had spent $320 on flowers for his wife.

Maitre Labori made charges, but he offered no proof of Mrs. McKee's misconduct with Lord Roslyn. His allegation was based on the fact that Mrs. McKee, when she was Mrs. Tevis, and Lord Roslyn stopped at the same hotel in Folkestone. In the case of an Italian Marquis, whom he mentioned as co-respondent, no other proof was submitted except that Mr. McKee saw his wife and the Marquis emerging from a garden together.

Maitre Labori did not conclude his presentation of the case, and the hearing will be continued March 25.

REFUGEES LEAVING HAITI.

Will Sail on the French Cruiser—Port au Prince Quiet.

PORT AU PRINCE, March 18.—Following the decision of the Haitian Government to permit the participants in the late insurrection who have had asylum in the various Consulates to leave the country unmolested, the French cruiser D'Estrees is making preparations to take on board all the refugees in the French, German, and Spanish Consulates at Gonaives, St. Marc, and Port a Paix. The cruiser will take the revolutionists to St. Thomas.

President Nord Alexis has issued instructions in the case of six military officers now under arrest, on suspicion of being implicated in the recent conspiracy, that if the facts warrant it they be taken before a regularly constituted military court for examination.

A court-martial will decide Friday the case of Major Aurel Madou, charged with making an attempt against the security of the State and conspiring to assassinate the President.

There were no signs of disturbances throughout the city to-day, the presence of warships in the harbor allaying the fears of the foreign residents.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Advices to the State Department from Haiti to-day indicate that the situation there has been greatly relieved by the arrival of warships ordered there by the various Governments.

Minister Furniss says that the Haitian Minister of Foreign Affairs has officially notified the German and French Ministers that the refugees in their consulates will be allowed to embark and depart from Haiti. This order is believed here to have resulted from the presence of the warships.

It also is indicated in the dispatches that the presence of the ships has quieted public feeling, and that no immediate danger of further trouble is apprehended.

HARKING BACK TO 1848.

Berlin Socialists' Tribute to Dead in Friedrichshain Park.

BERLIN, March 18.—The people of the east side of Berlin paid silent tribute to-day to the memory of the revolutionists who were killed in the street fighting in this city in 1848. An imposing crowd of sympathizers gathered at the graves of the dead men in Friedrichshain Park and heaped them high with flowers and wreaths. The police had taken ample precautions to prevent any outbreak, but their services were not called for; there was no disorder.

In the afternoon a large number of Socialist meetings were held in various parts of the city, in which Socialist members told over the story of the affair of 1848.

Toward the close of the day a huge crowd gathered at the Halle Gate and marched up Friedrich Street singing the workingmen's Marseillaise and other Socialistic songs, and shouting "Hurrah for universal suffrage." The crowd tried to reach Unter den Linden, but on approaching within a block observed a thick cordon of mounted police occupying the street ahead and turned into a side street, hoping to reach their objective point by another route. They found all the cross streets held by the police, however, and made a wide detour toward the castle, eventually reaching the Reichsbank. The officer of police, commanding one of the approaches to the Castle, gave an order to charge the crowd, which made no active resistance. Everybody apparently was unarmed. The streets are perfectly quiet to-night.

Soon after this another large body of demonstrators attempted to march to the Schloss-Platz from the Moabit section, but it was intercepted at one of the bridges by the police, who drew their swords and wounded several of the crowd. A near by restaurant was converted into a temporary hospital, where the wounded were treated.

Another crowd tried to approach the Schloss from the east, among this crowd being many youths, with pockets filled with stones. These they hurled at the police, wounding several.

PAPAL NUNCIO IN TROUBLE.

Acting Without Instructions, He Gives Offense to Austria.

VIENNA, March 17.—The controversy between the Government and the Papal Nuncio with regard to a speech made by Dr. Wahrmund, a professor of ecclesiastical law here, in which he criticized certain doctrines of the Catholic Church, threatens to bring about strained relations between Austria and the Vatican.

The Papal Nuncio in published statements to-night reiterates that he demanded the removal of Dr. Wahrmund; but he admits that he acted on his own responsibility and without instructions.

It is believed that the outcome of this admission will be that Austria will ask the Vatican to recall the Papal Nuncio.

CORELLI SAYS IT WILL FAIL.

British Novelist Throws Cold Water on Shakespeare Memorial Plan.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, March 18.—After describing the failure of the movement in 1822 for a national tribute to Shakespeare, the committee having the plans in hand at that time including Washington Irving, Sir Walter Scott, Thomas Moore, and Samuel T. Coleridge, Marie Corelli, in a letter in a London morning paper, throws cold water on the present agitation for a statue to be raised by international subscription.

She frankly expresses her skepticism that the world's enthusiasm for the poet's memory will mount up to the $2,000,000 which is the estimated cost of the memorial.

"People," says Miss Corelli, "are enthusiastic over the project for a moment; but they will not devote themselves to incessant labor, such as the task demands. In his native town of Stratford-on-Avon Shakespeare has been elevated to the dignity of a trademark for beer, and a picture of his bust, apparently copied from the one over his grave, appears on the ever-present bottle."

POSTMASTER FIGHTS ROBBERS

Shoots at Three Robbing Safe, and One May Die.

NYACK, N. Y., March 18.—Postmaster David J. Smith of West Nyack made an attack early to-day upon three burglars who had dynamited the Post Office safe, and one of the men was so severely wounded that it is believed he will die. The others scaped. Postmaster Smith was not injured.

Mr. Smith was aroused by the sound of the explosion. He found that the safe in the Post Office had been wrecked and saw three men gathering up coins. Smith rushed into the office and began shooting. The two robbers who escaped got away with about $4 in cash.

SCHOOL BOARD DIVIDED.

Members Disagree on the Bill to Reduce Their Number to Fifteen.

Two matters of interest which will come up before the Board of Education at its regular meeting next Wednesday afternoon will be the report of the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation regarding Senator Agnew's bill calling for the reduction in the size of the board from forty-six to fifteen members, and the recommendation from the Fire Department that all the doors of the school buildings of the city be altered to open not only from the inside but from the outside too.

It is understood that several members of the present board favor the passage of this bill, but the School Board Committee on By-Laws oppose the reduction.

It is quite certain that opposition will develop in the board regarding the recommendation of the Fire Department in the matter of the school building doors. It was stated yesterday that for the doors to open from the outside would mean no end of intrusion on the schools by tramps and other objectionable persons.

WILL ANSWER FIRE ALARMS.

What Are Puppies to Bess of Engine 26?—She Knows Her Duty and Does It.

Bess, the pet of Fire Engine Company 26, in West Thirty-seventh Street, gave birth to a litter of eight puppies two days ago. Since then her friends, the firemen, have been trying to persuade Bess to stay at home as a fond mother should when the fire gong rings, but their efforts have been unavailing.

Bess insists on her right to accompany the engine, and she does. Bess is the daughter of Oakie, who was presented to Engine 89 by Reginald Vanderbilt.

As an example of how solicitous a mother should be for her offspring, Bess might be referred to Minnie, the official mouse catcher in William Kornreich's saloon, at 133 Clinton Street.

Minnie mounted the bar at noon yesterday, and the efforts of Mr. Kornreich and his bartender, Jimmie Gower, to get her to move resulted in countless scratches for them and continued victory for the cat. It was not until 2 o'clock when Michael Kolotski, anxious for a drink, so enraged Minnie that she sprang on his head, that Mr. Kornreich could get behind his bar.

Then he found six small kittens. Minnie is now caring for her charges in a box beside the stove.

Weds Six Days After Husband's Death

Special to The New York Times.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., March 18.—Announcement was made here to-day of the quick remarriage of Mrs. Maude Mosher Homan. Her first husband, from whom she had been separated a year, died on Sunday morning, March 8. Her wedding to Leonard Crosby of New York took place at her home, in West 134th Street, New York, last Saturday night. The Rev. W. W. Davis, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, at Seventh Avenue and 136th Street, officiated. The bride is a daughter of John P. Mosher of this city.

Short Circuit Again Stops Elevated.

A short-circuit of the electric cables stopped the entire elevated system in Manhattan yesterday afternoon. The stoppage came at 1:58 o'clock. The cables affected were those running between the Seventy-fourth Street generating plant and Sub-Station 5 on Division Street. The circuit affected was cut out and in twelve minutes trains were again started. During the cessation there was neither power nor light on trains and station platforms.

Appraiser Wanmaker Ready for Callers

George W. Wanmaker, Appraiser of the Port, announced yesterday that he proposes to run his office on democratic lines. Mr. Wanmaker does not intend to use his private office to any extent, but instead will spend most of his time in the outer or main office, to the end that all visitors may be received personally by the Appraiser.

Fine Painting for a School for Girls.

Following the graduation exercises at the Hebrew Technical School for Girls, Second Avenue and Fifteenth Street this evening there will be unveiled a handsome mural painting 40 by 16 feet entitled "Womanhood." It is by F. L. Stoddard and was presented to the school by Adolph Lewisohn.

CITY BREVITIES.

The Rev. Dr. C. Campbell Morgan of London made his first public appearance here in some time, at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, yesterday afternoon, giving the first of a series of lectures under the auspices of the New York Bible Teachers' Training School.

The League for Political Education and the City History Club will hold a joint conference at the Museum of Natural History at 4 o'clock this afternoon in connection with the congestion exhibit. The committee has decided to continue the exhibit till Sunday, March 29.

The Executive Committee of the Pilgrims will give an informal subscription dinner in honor of the Right Hon. Lord Fairfax of Cameron, a member of the Executive Committee of the British Pilgrims, to-morrow evening, at Delmonico's. The Dinner Committee consists of George T. Wilson, William Curtis Demorest, and Louis C. Hay.

The body of Policeman Robert J. Fitzgerald of the Brooklyn Bridge squad, who was struck by a trolley car and knocked off the bridge on the night of Jan. 10 while trying to prevent a man from jumping into the river, was found yesterday near Beekman Street. He leaves a wife and two children.

Congressman Joseph A. Goulden of the Eighteenth District will soon appoint a candidate from that district for admission to West Point. Particulars of the qualifying examination may be obtained from Principal John H. Denbigh of the Morris High School.

John Phillips of 462 East 145th Street, the father of eight children, was killed yesterday morning at Third Avenue and 140th Street by a Westchester Avenue trolley car in charge of a new motorman, Bernard Gilbride. Coroner Schwannecke said that Gilbride lost his head when he saw Phillips on the track and turned the power on instead of shutting it off.

ABRUZZI WAITS FOR HIS KING'S CONSENT

Quoted as Saying Engagement to Miss Elkins Can't Be Announced Until It Comes.

MAY COME HERE TO-MORROW

Dinner for the Duke at Italian Embassy —Informal Party Summoned by Telephone to Meet His Royal Highness.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—It was reported in diplomatic circles to-day that the Duke of the Abruzzi had intimated that the formal consent of King Victor Emmanuel to his marriage to Miss Elkins could not be received in Washington before March 20, and that until the receipt of this all-important message no engagement could be said to exist, however satisfactory the understanding between the young people might be.

The statement from Rome that a marriage was shortly to be arranged between the Duke and Princess Patricia of Connaught is said to be a mistake only as regards the name of the bridegroom-elect, the member of the d'Aosta family whose hand and heart are to be formally offered the British Princess in the next few weeks being the Count of Turin, elder brother of Miss Elkins's suitor.

The report sent from Washington last night that April 2 might be considered a possible wedding date is said by a close personal friend of Miss Elkins to be totally without foundation.

Senator and Mrs. Elkins still maintain a dignified silence respecting the reported engagement of their daughter to Abruzzi, and the Duke so far has eluded the newspaper interviewers.

The presence of the Duke of the Abruzzi at the Italian Embassy is no longer denied, even officially, the Ambassador and Baroness Mayor des Planches even going so far as to invite a few friends to dine with their royal guest this evening. The fact that the Duke is here incognito made it possible for the Baroness to issue her invitations over the telephone and cause the company to be described as informal.

Miss Elkins was not present at the dinner, but she was one of several young people who joined the Baroness at tea this afternoon, while earlier in the day the Duke lunched at the Elkins home on K Street.

The company dining at the Embassy with the Duke included the Postmaster General and Mrs. Meyer, who are close personal friends of the guest of honor; the Counselor of the British Embassy and Lady Isabella Howard, the latter also a friend of the Duke; the Greek Minister, and several members of the Ambassador's staff.

The Italian Ambassador is reported as having denied the possibility of a marriage no longer than forty-eight hours ago, but that was before the arrival of his guest from Florida.

MORGANATIC MARRIAGE?

Italians Wonder Whether Abruzzi Contemplates Such an Alliance.

ROME, March 18.—The Italian public eagerly awaits news from America regarding the reported engagement of the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Elkins.

The point that particularly interests the people is, admitting the truth of the reported engagement, whether the marriage will be considered a morganatic one. It is recalled that the Duke of the Abruzzi's mother was not of royal blood, but her marriage was not considered morganatic and she enjoyed all the privileges of her husband's rank, and even became the Queen of Spain. It was during this period of her life that the Duke was born at Madrid. The opinion that prevails among persons of the Court circle is that if the marriage takes place it will not be viewed as a morganatic alliance. They do not admit even the possibility that the American girl would accept any inferior position or that the Duke's pride would consent to it.

Although the Duke of the Abruzzi is considerably removed from the throne, it is believed likely that in case of his marriage to Miss Elkins he will be obliged to renounce the right of succession for his branch of the family. The last morganatic marriage in the House of Savoy was that of Victor Emmanuel II. with Rosina Vercellana, to whom he gave the title of the Countess of Mirafiori.

Wasserman Before the Grand Jury.

Sergt. Joseph Wasserman, formerly of the District Attorney's staff, was yesterday before the morning Grand Jury investigating Wasserman's charge that Daniel Slattery, secretary to Commissioner Bingham, had told him he must pay $1,000 before he could hope to become a Police Sergeant. The investigation will continue to-day.

MARRIN GETS FOUR YEARS.

Also Fined $5,000 for Storey Cotton Company Mail Frauds.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Frank C. Marrin, alias Franklin Stone, convicted of using the mails to defraud in connection with the Storey Cotton Company, was to-day sentenced to four years' imprisonment and to a fine of $5,000.

He was later released in $10,000 bail pending an appeal.

City May Lease Ward's Island.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 18.—New York City is authorized to lease Ward's Island to the State by a bill which was passed to-day in the Assembly. The measure, which was introduced by Senator Grady, has passed the Senate.

BORN FIREBUG CONFESSES.

Even as a Boy, Ingalls Says, He Couldn't Resist Impulse to Start Fires.

Confronted with the photograph of a man who had served two terms in the Charlestown, Mass., prison for arson, Stephen J. Ingalls, who is under arrest charged with firing the Bayside Yacht Club house, yesterday confessed to Detective William H. Allen that he was the man of the prison picture. He confessed also that he set fire to the yacht club house and to McKnight's barn and the property of the Bayside Lumber Company. The loss in the three fires was about $23,000.

Ingalls said he simply couldn't resist setting fire to buildings. When a boy, he said, he was sent to the House of Correction in Massachusetts for setting fire to twelve buildings in Gloucester. Later he served two and a half years in the Charlestown prison, and two years after he got out he was sentenced to six years' imprisonment for the same crime.

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LAWYER MISLED HIM, IS MORSE'S ANSWER

Reply to Bankruptcy Petition Says Mr. Boardman Promised to Stall Off Smith Suit.

"SNAP" JUDGMENT TAKEN

He Declares Counsel Told Him It Was a "Shabby Trick"—Wants to Inspect Perjury Evidence.

The affairs of Charles W. Morse assumed a personal phase yesterday when his counsel, Eugene P. Carver, filed in the United States District Court an answer in the bankruptcy proceedings begun against Morse by Receiver Hanna of the National Bank of North America and two former clerks of that institution. In his answer Mr. Morse charges Albert B. Boardman, his former counsel, with being negligent in looking after his interests in the suit of R. A. C. Smith, the judgment in which, entered while Mr. Morse was away on his short European trip about the 1st of February, is cited in the petition as constituting one of the acts of bankruptcy.

The answer denies that Morse induced the two clerks, who are Mr. Hanna's copetitioners, to buy the bank stock on which they sued, and charges that Mr. Hanna improperly holds collateral belonging to Morse.

As to the suit of R. A. C. Smith, the affidavit begins with the sale of the block of stock of the National Bank of North America to Morgan J. O'Brien and R. A. C. Smith, and recites what happened subsequent to the demand of last October that Morse take the stock back.

Two notes were then given, one agreeing to pay Mr. Smith $155,000 forthwith and one agreeing to pay O'Brien, Boardmand & Platt $200,000 at a future date. The notes were secured by various collateral, including the shares of the Bank of North America stock in question. On Jan. 8, the affidavit sets forth, Mr. Smith received $12,166.66 on account, leaving a balance due of $155,011.28.

Shortly thereafter, the affidavit declares, Mr. Morse was served with the complaint in R. A. C. Smith's action, which he says he took to Mr. Boardman, who advised him that under the agreement with Mr. Smith he was secure for a year. Mr. Morse says that he was told by Mr. Boardman to see if he could not have discontinued the suits begun by the receivers of the Knickerbocker Trust Company and the Fourteenth Street Bank. "Assure them that the Smith suit will be discontinued, if they will discontinue theirs," is what the affidavit alleges Mr. Boardman said on this occasion.

Mr. Morse then sailed for Europe, and on arrival there found that judgment had been entered in the Smith suit. This surprised him.

Morse cabled to the firm of O'Brien, Boardman & Platt to take steps to have the judgment vacated, and when he got home, he says, received a letter from Boardman saying that it was a "shabby trick" that Mr. Smith entered judgment in the suit. The affidavit says that Morse tried in vain to get Mr. Smith to consent to have the judgment vacated, and hence obtained an order from Justice O'Gorman to have it reopened.

In the Supreme Court yesterday morning Justice Dowling heard argument by Philip J. Britt, Mr. Morse's counsel, on a motion to inspect the minutes of the Grand Jury that indicted Morse for perjury. Mr. Britt contended that illegal evidence had been introduced against his client.

Assistant District Attorney Kresel opposed the motion. Decision was reserved.

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FORGAN ATTACKS LAFOLLETTE

Chicago Banker Says Senator's Speech Was "Worse Than Rot."

CHICAGO, March 18.—James B. Forgan, President of the First National Bank of Chicago and Chairman of the Currency Committee of the American Bankers' Association, said to-day, relative to the speech of United States Senator La Follette in the Senate yesterday, that the Senator was false in his assertions and a panderer to class prejudice.

"The speech as quoted is rot," said Mr. Forgan. "It is worse than rot. It is a deliberate stirring up of passion and rage among people who have no facility for acquiring knowledge at first hand and are dependent upon men whom they trust. This trust Senator La Follette has betrayed. He has taken advantage of his high office and the confidence which his position lends to his words. The entire import of his speech is absolutely false. I have never heard so much utterly sensational and untrue verbiage quoted as coming from the lips of any one man."

Referring to Senator La Follette's assertion that fewer than 100 men control the commercial life of the Nation, Mr. Forgan said:

"Senator La Follette gives me a place on that list. I am no more than a fly on the wheel of commercial mechanism. I have nothing to do with any group of men who are seeking to control the commercial destinies of the Nation. There is no such group of men. There could be no such group.

"No assemblage of 100—or less, or more—can sway the commercial life of the country, even if its members set out to do so."

It was suggested to Mr. Forgan that Senator La Follette said that the recent financial panic would be laid at the doors of these men, who desired it for "reasons commercial, legislative, and political."

"Nothing could be more false than that," asserted Mr. Forgan. "Every impartial observer knows that the financial disturbance grew from causes plain to see and utterly different from those put forward by the Senator."

SOOTHES A TERRIFIED FAMILY

Tense Situation on Royal Mail Relieved by Arabic-Speaking Reporter.

The Royal Mail liner Tagus arrived yesterday with 108 cabin passengers and mails from Jamaica, after making the run up from Port Antonio in 3 days 22 hours. Capt. W. G. Mason said that the Tagus left Colon two days late and arrived here a day ahead of time. If she had not been detained by fog on Tuesday night she would have made a new record from Jamaica to New York.

An Armenian family of three generations, grandmother, daughter, and grandchild, who could speak only Armenian and Arabic, were much upset when the immigration officials indicated by signs to them that they could not go ashore, but would have to wait in the saloon until their friends came to them. The women sat down and beat their breasts wildly, rocking to and fro in paroxysms of tears.

Purser Whitty and Surgeon Birch were unable to calm them till a reporter who happened to speak a little Arabic explained the situation to them. Then the oldest woman wanted to kiss his hand for joy.

Among the passengers on the Tagus were Lord and Lady Crichton, Prof. T. Lounsbury, Capt. C. Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. J. Gravely, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. H. A. Pakenham, Mrs. S. C. Mortlock, Major George Debevoise, T. Cochrane, C. Darling, J. Russell, and H. Delahgrange.

TYPEWRITER CO.'S DIVIDENDS.

It Passes the One on Common Stock, but Declares Two on Preferred.

The directors of the Union Typewriter Company at their meeting yesterday passed the usual semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., which has been paid on the common stock since 1902. President Clarence W. Seamans submitted a report to the stockholders in which the failure to declare a common stock dividend at this time was laid to business depression. He pointed out that the dividend had been more than earned, but added that the money is needed "for the production of machines and for the holding together of the manufacturing and selling organizations."

President Seamans stated that since its organization the company has paid over $12,500,000 in dividends, and has added over $6,000,000 to tagible assets.

On Jan. 1 cash due on machines sold and delivered amounted to more than $2,250,000.

The regular semi-annual dividends of 3½ per cent. on the first preferred and of 4 per cent. on the second preferred stocks were declared payable on April 1.

$3,500 Verdict Against R. R. Receivers.

The first case against Adrian H. Joline and Douglas Robinson, as receivers of the New York City Railway Company, was tried in the Supreme Court yesterday before Justice Gerard and a jury, and resulted in a verdict for $3,500 for six-year-old Catherine Morris, the child who was injured by a car at Lexington Avenue, between 128th and 129th Streets. Alfred and Charles Steckler, her counsel, contended that the accident was due to the negligence of the company, as the motorman was busy fixing his gate.

BROOKLYN NEWS NOTES.

There is a disagreement between the Coney Island & Brooklyn Railroad Company and the Public Service Commission over the commission's order that the company give its operating equipment a complete overhauling. The matter will probably be settled between the Commissioners and officials of the road on March 26.

The Water Department is surveying the reservoir at Milburn, L. I., with a view to utilizing the big basin. The reservoir, which was built ten years ago to hold 850,000,000 gallons of water, leaked like a sieve and was never used. It is now proposed to put a new bottom in the reservoir at an expenditure of $500,000.

Supreme Court Justice Luke D. Stapleton, recently appointed by the Governor, yesterday named Lawrence C. Fish as his secretary. Mr. Fish is a lawyer, and has been for six years clerk of the Adams Street Court. He will be succeeded there by Henry Hasterberg, Jr. Both men are Democrats.

Thomas Smith of 98 Franklin Street, who was burned in the fire of the National Sulphur Works in Kent Avenue several weeks ago, died yesterday in the Williamsburg Hospital. His is the third death to result from the fire, two other employes of the company having died in hospitals from their burns.

Brooklyn horsemen and motorists were pleased yesterday afternoon when word was received from Albany that the bill providing for an extension of Highland Boulevard had passed the Assembly. It is proposed to extend the parkway through the rear part of Cypress Hills Cemetery to Forest Park, thus establishing a connecting link between this big park and the other parks of Brooklyn.

At the usual Monday night gathering of the Eastern District Branch of the Young Women's Christian Association, held at 135 South Ninth Street, it was announced by Miss Kutcher, the Secretary, that Peter Wyckoff had sent a contribution of $1,500 toward the fund raised to erect an addition to the building for gymnasium purposes.

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NEW STRUGGLE ON FOR ORIENTAL BANK

Dismissed Receivers Resist Demand for Assets, but Finally Agree to Give Up To-day.

JEROME TO TAKE A HAND

Will Begin an Inquiry Into the Bank's Affairs To-morrow—Doubt as to When Depositors Will Be Paid.

The decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court dismissing the receivers of the Oriental Bank has complicated affairs as a result of the interpretation placed upon it by Attorney General Jackson. Mr. Jackson declared last night that the decision was so drawn that although the receivers were dismissed, the Superintendent of Banks was not authorized to turn the assets of the bank over to its Directors or to the liquidating committee under the contract. Hence he held that the realization of the plan of paying off the depositors through the agreement with the Metropolitan Trust Company was as far off as ever.

Mr. Jackson went before the Appellate Division yesterday and obtained an order, returnable on March 24, to show cause why he should not be allowed to take the case to the Court of Appeals. He has found a line of decisions which he believes uphold his contention that there is no sanction in law for the assets of a suspended institution to be turned over to a committee or to another institution for liquidation. The court refused to order all books and assets of the bank to remain in the custody of the receivers.

District Attorney Jerome will to-morrow start an investigation into the affairs of the Oriental Bank. Assistant District Attorney Kresel has asked the receivers to give him a copy of their full report on its affairs when that shall have been completed, and this report will probably be ready to-morrow.

Attorney S. Stanwood Menken of Philbin, Beekman & Menken, counsel for the bank, went to the office of the State Banking Department early yesterday morning and got Examiners Smith and Leonard to go with him to demand the assets and books of the bank from President Dickinson of the Carnegie Trust Company, one of the receivers.

Mr. Menken served upon Mr. Dickinson copies of the decision of the Appellate Division and made his demand, whereupon Mr. Dickinson said that he couldn't do anything without consulting with his attorneys, Keener, Lewis & Layng. After suggestions by telephone from Supt. Williams Mr. Dickinson agreed to deliver the books and assets to the deputies of the State Banking Department at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Directors of the Oriental Bank yesterday authorized the contract with the Metropolitan Trust Company covering the plan of paying off the depositors. President Hugh Kelly of the bank, after the meeting, said that he was jubilant at the turn things had taken.

"Does that mean that you will begin to pay the depositors right away?" he was asked.

"Just as soon as we can," he replied.

"Will you begin to pay in a day, an hour, or a week?"

"That is hard to tell," said Mr. Kelly. "I cannot set any time. You understand, there is a certain amount of technical work to be done, as, for instance, the certification of the accounts."

"How long will that take?"

"I cannot tell you positively. There are 8,000 accounts to be gone over, but you can rest assured that it will be done as quickly as possible."

The contention advanced by Attorney General Jackson as to the scope of the decision of the Appellate Division will, however, modify the situation. Should the representatives of the State Banking Department undertake to turn over the books and accounts, the Attorney General would undoubtedly advise a contrary course, and if necessary take legal steps to block such a move.

GRAND JURY CALLS WHITE.

Also Questions Ford About the Jackson Bank Receiverships.

Frank White, formerly first Deputy Attorney General, appointed temporary receiver last November for the Hamilton Bank by Attorney General Jackson, and Joseph Ford, formerly the Attorney General's private secretary, who was appointed receiver for the Mechanics and Traders' Bank, were both before the afternoon Grand Jury yesterday, and were questioned by District Attorney Jerome and Assistant District Attorney Smythe.

It was said that their appearance was in answer to Mr. Jackson's request to go before the Grand Jury to explain his connection with Vidaver when he was arrested on charges of extortion. The examination related to the question of bank receiverships.

FORGOTSTON GUILTY OF USURY

Jail Sentence and Fine on First Conviction Under Revised Law.

George L. Forgotston, manager of the State Credit Company of 299 Broadway, was convicted yesterday in the Court of Special Sessions of unlawfully taking security for usurious loans. He refused to lend $100 to Isaac Oppenheimer, a horse dealer, of 9 East 119th Street, until he had agreed to buy a picture for $25. Oppenheimer gave notes for $100, receiving the picture and $75 in return. An expert valued the picture at $4. Forgotston was fined $300 and sentenced to ten days in the Tombs. This is the first conviction in the State under the revised usury law.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

Special to The New York Times.

The Army.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Lieut. Col. J. T. French, Jr., Deputy Quartermaster General, is retired because of disability incident to the service.

First Lieut. R. J. Arnold, First Field Artillery, is honorably discharged.

Lieut. Col. W. C. Rafferty, Coast Artillery, to Fort Howard and assume command of that post and of the artillery district of Baltimore.

Major Thomas Swobe, Quartermaster, is retired with rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Capt. F. Sayre, Eighth Cavalry, and First Lieut. B. P. Disque, Third Cavalry, will accompany the First Cavalry, Illinois National Guard, on a practice march for ten days, beginning July 1.

Assignments to regiments of officers recently promoted: Capt. J. Longstreet to Eighth Cavalry, First Lieut. K. A. Joyce to Thirteenth Cavalry, First Lieut. H. C. Tatum to Seventh Cavalry, Major A. P. Buffington to Twenty-first Infantry, Major C. L. Beckurts and Capt. R. McCoy to Fifth Infantry, Capt. G. L. Townsend and Capt. T. L. Brewer to Twenty-third Infantry, Capt. J. K. Parsons to Twentieth Cavalry, Capt. G. E. Ball to Sixteenth Infantry, First Lieut. H. S. Adams to Twenty-third Infantry.

Capt. W. C. Babcock, Thirteenth Cavalry, will join his troop.

The Navy.

Commander T. Snowden to command the Mayflower.

Lieut. Commander C. T. Vogelgesang to the Wisconsin.

Lieut Commander C. L. Hussey to the New Hampshire.

Surgeon F. E. McCullough to naval training station, San Francisco.

Pay Inspector L. Hunt to Bureau Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department.

Paymaster H. R. Insley to the Wisconsin.

A. Hall, appointed Professor of Mathematics.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived—Tennessee, Washington, California, and Justin at San Pedro, Buffalo at San Diego, Prairie at League Island, Yankton at Magdalena Bay, Chicago and Standish at Mazatlan.

BANKS HOLD PROVIDENT LIFE.

Stock to be Kept Intact—Thomas Creditors Near Settlement.

The advertised sale at auction yesterday of two blocks of the stock of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society developed the fact that this asset of E. R. and O. F. Thomas will not be included in the general pool which has been formed by the Thomas creditors. The controlling interest in the Provident Life was sold by the Thomases to a Philadelphia syndicate but never delivered. It now rests with the banks with which the Thomas stock had been pledged as collateral for loans.

Of yesterday's offerings one lot of 127 shares was put up by the Metropolitan Trust Company, which bid in the stock. The other block, 200 shares, was offered by the receiver of the Mechanics and Traders' Bank and the sale was postponed for a week. A third lot of 192 shares was sold at 50 on March 5.

One of the creditors explained yesterday that the appearance of these shares at auction represented the method taken by the banks to transfer title to themselves in the shares. It is the intention of this group of banks to keep the management of the company in their own hands until the business has been rescued from the disorganization resulting from the Thomas management. With the company once more in good running order the creditors believe the stock will be marketable at a price which will clear the Thomas obligations.

The management of the Thomas creditors' pool has recently been transferred to the office of Sullivan & Cromwell. The liabilities of E. R. and O. F. Thomas were estimated roughly by a creditor yesterday at $4,000,000, and the assets in the hands of the Creditors' Committee at $2,000,000.

Miles O'Brien, Chairman of the General Committee of Thomas Creditors, said yesterday that he was confident that the final agreement between creditors and debtors would be reached next week. The Creditors' Committee is still dickering with E. R. Thomas over the proportion of the $150,000 annual income from his father's estate which is to be diverted into payment of his debts. They are said to a minimum of $100,000, one of the creditors said yesterday, and are only $10,000 away from an agreement as to the exact amount.

IRON AND STEEL NOTES.

New Orders Continue to Take About One-Half of the Mills' Product.

According to the current issues of the leading trade publications the iron and steel business has been marking time during the last week. No new developments are reported.

The Iron Age says:

The volume of new orders booked by the rolling mills and steel works continues to hover about the 50 per cent. mark of actual productive capacity. There is, if anything, a falling off in railroad purchases, which is compensated for by the better demand for the lighter lines. Among these the wire trade is conspicuous. It is estimated that the leading interest is taking orders thus far in March equal to 82 per cent. of the business taken during the same period last year. Tin plate is doing well, and an increasing number of mills is being put into operation.

The steel rail trade is very quiet and car builders have very little work. There is the prospect of more activity in locomotive building.

The Iron Trade Review says:

The activities of the steel corporations show a slight increase, and some of the large independent interests report orders for the first half of March amounting to fully 10 per cent. more than for the first half of February. The Steel Corporation is continuing the new construction ordered last year, and other improvements are being approved.

N. Y. AIR BRAKE BOND ISSUE.

$3,000,000 in New Financing Will Care for All Floating Indebtedness.

The proposed financing of the New York Air Brake Company was authorized by the Directors yesterday in the form of an issue of $3,000,000 6 per cent. 20-year bonds to be convertible into stock at par after July 1, 1909, and at any time before July 1, 1914. The bonds will be offered to stockholders, and officers of the company expressed the conviction yesterday that the entire issue would be taken up without recourse to underwriting. Yesterday's meeting did not determine the price at which the new securities are to be offered. After the meeting President Starbuck said that the $3,000,000 of bonds would liquidate all the floating indebtedness of the company.

The creditors are taking no part in financing the bond issue. President Starbuck said yesterday the company would soon be able to resume dividends. The new financing will leave the company with a cash working capital of $1,500,000.

NEW ILLINOIS CENTRAL STOCK

Directors Approve $28,512,000 Issue—J. Ogden Armour in Board.

The Directors of the Illinois Central, at their meeting yesterday, approved a plan for the issuance of 30 per cent. new stock, or $28,512,000. This will be voted on by the stockholders at a meeting to be held May 18. It is proposed to offer half of this stock to the shareholders at par and to reserve the other half against a proposed issue of convertible bonds.

At yesterday's meeting J. Ogden Armour was elected a Director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. F. Titus. Mr. Armour attended yesterday's meeting as did also E. H. Harriman. There were nine Directors present out of a total of thirteen.

Western Maryland Receivership.

Copies of the complaints in the Federal court suits brought by the Bowling Green Trust Company, as trustee, against the Western Maryland Railroad Company were presented yesterday to Judge Lacombe, who at once confirmed the appointment of Benjamin F. Bush as receiver. Mr. Bush was directed to take possession of all the defendant's property covered by the mortgage to the Bowling Green Trust Company located within this district. Similar orders have been issued by the Federal courts of Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Western Maryland Bonds Bid In.

There were bid in at auction yesterday $1,037,000 of Western Maryland first mortgage 4 per cent. bonds at 65⅛. The bonds represent the collateral pledged with the Equitable Trust Company for a loan made to the Western Maryland. The recent appointment of a receiver led to the offering of this security at auction. Last week a still larger lot of the bonds were put up by the Deutsche Bank. P. J. Goodhard & Co. yesterday bid 65 for the bonds offered, and they were bid in just an eighth above that price. The Deutsche Bank bonds were bid in about 11 points lower.

North German Lloyd Dividend Lower.

BREMEN, March 18.—The North German Lloyd Steamship Company to-day declared an annual dividend of 4½ per cent., as against 8½ per cent. last year. The annual report shows gross earnings of $8,174,250, as against $9,829,500 for last year. Only $461,500 is carried for reserve, as against $1,289,250.

New Cotton Contract Plan.

A meeting of Cotton Exchange members who are favorable to the proposed plan of accepting cotton stored in Southern warehouses for delivery on New York contracts, has been called for March 25.

SUE BREWERS FOR $1,100,000.

Strikers Allege Violation of Contract—Railroad Clerks in Strikers' Places.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—Alleging violation of contract with the Beer Drivers' and Stablemen's Union on the part of eleven St. Louis and two East St. Louis breweries, suit was filed in the Circuit Court this afternoon by William Rapp, John, Nienaber, and Louis Ebel, Trustees of the union, for $1,100,000 damages.

The breweries operated to-day with diminished force because of the strike instituted yesterday. Railroad clerks who have lost their positions by reason of retrenchment are being employed in large

HUMMEL LEAVES THE ISLAND TO-DAY

Convicted Lawyer to be Set Free This Morning After Ten Months in Penitentiary.

CAN'T SLIP OUT SECRETLY

Prisoner Renounces the Usual Allowance of $5 and a New Suit of Clothes.

Abraham H. Hummel will leave the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island this morning. His term of one year, to which he was sentenced for subornation of perjury in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce scandal, expired last night at midnight, but he was not allowed to leave the island at that time.

Hummel will return to freedom looking even smaller and more wizened than when he entered the penitentiary. He has been ill nearly all the time he spent on the island, and the prison physicians say his condition is still serious. It is believed that he will leave New York after a few days' rest for the south of France.

Hummel was taken to the Island on May 20 of last year by Deputy Sheriff Bell, who accompanied Harry Thaw to Matteawan. The two months subtracted from the sentence are for "good behavior."

Commissioner of Corrections John V. Coggey said yesterday that no special favors would be granted to Hummel. Deputy Warden Murtha also said last night that it would be impossible for the lawyer to leave the prison before morning, as it was officially closed in the afternoon and no one was allowed to enter or leave after that hour but those connected with it in an official capacity.

Hummel will probably take the first boat from the Island to the foot of East Fifty-second Street at 7:30 A. M. His last day in the penitentiary was much like all those of his ten months' incarceration. He passed it in the hospital ward, sitting beside his cot reading a copy of Goethe's poems. Hummel has seen very little of real prison life during the ten months. He slept in his cell only a few nights, and the only work he did was one or two days of clerical duty in the office of the prison.

On the morning following his assignment to Cell 23, on the first tier of the new prison, he complained of being ill and Warden Fallon ordered him removed to the hospital ward. After two days there it was said that he was suffering from stomach trouble. Later he was assigned to work in the bakeshop, but this order was never carried out, and Hummel remained in the hospital ward, except for the few days that he worked in the office.

About four months ago he was taken suddenly ill, and an examination showed that he was suffering from kidney trouble. This developed into uraemic coma, attacks of which seized him frequently, and two months ago it was feared that he would not live to serve out his time.

Dr. Philip B. Matz, the resident physician, said yesterday that Hummel had nearly recovered, but that he was still subject to these attacks. He said also that Hummel had of late been much more cheerful than he was at the commencement of his sentence.

In the hospital ward Hummel was compelled to wear the regulation prison uniform, but on account of his condition he was allowed a special diet. Hospital prisoners also are excused from the regular weekly barbering.

Prisoners receive $5 and a suit of clothes when they are discharged, but Hummel, by his own request, will leave without this allowance.

TO AMEND INSURANCE LAW.

Saxe's Bill Requires Company to Report Security for Stocks and Bonds.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 18.—A bill amending the insurance law in relation to the valuation of securities held by domestic insurance companies for loans or by purchase was introduced to-day by Senator Saxe. The law now provides that when the Superintendent of Insurance suspects these securities of being below par he may direct the company to report under oath the amount of securities and their market value.

Senator Saxe's amendment would authorize the Superintendent to take such action only when the securities are suspected of not being amply secured, even though they are below par. The company is also required to report the security for the stocks and bonds which the company holds.

BIG SILK FIRM BANKRUPT.

Creditors Say A. & M. Levy Owe $1,100,000—Lost Spring Trade.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday against A. & M. Levy, manufacturers of silk ribbons, with an office at 84 Greene Street and two factories at Paterson, N. J. Judge Holt appointed Peter Alexander receiver, with a bond of $100,000.

The firm's liabilities are said to amount to $1,100,000, with nominal assets of $1,300,000, and actual assets estimated at between $750,000 and $800,000.

The partners in the firm are Abraham Levy, Max Levy, Nathan Zimmer, and Edward Finkelstone. Their failure is said to be due to the delay in the finishing of a new factory at Paterson, causing them the loss of a good Spring and Summer trade, and also the recent financial stringency.

Hirsch, Scheuerman & Limburg of 68 William Street, counsel for the debtors, said last night that they believed the firm would be able to pay its debts in full.

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SECRETARY TAFT AND THE NEGROES.

Secretary TAFT gave a touch of actuality to his discussion of the negro question on Monday evening by the parallel he drew between the situation of the South with reference to that race and that existing in the Philippines. In each case a Christian race, largely illiterate, unaccustomed to independent labor, habituated to the control of a superior race, had to be put in the way of exercising individual rights, observing duties, and attaining political privileges. Some of the most troublesome difficulties presenting themselves in the Philippines had been in a great measure avoided by applying the lessons taught by experience in this country. This was especially true as to the early and extensive use of elementary and industrial instruction. Of course the problem in the Philippines is far from settled, and it differs in important regards from the problem of the South; it does not differ in the practical value of training for labor.

It was natural that this phase of the subject should be treated at a meeting called in the interest of Hampton Institute, and inevitable that it should be elaborated by a speaker so intimately acquainted with the essential work done by Hampton and by its sister institution, Tuskegee. These institutions, however, are of importance not only in themselves, but in the principle they represent and so thoroughly and effectively apply. In the conditions presented in the South the scope and vitality of that principle simply cannot be exaggerated. It is not too much to say that industrial efficiency in the negroes is the solvent, and the only solvent, for all the troublesome questions arising for them and for the white population. If they can make their labor sufficiently valuable to themselves and to the section in which they live most of the friction arising from race animosity, the inheritance of slavery, can gradually be reduced to a point where it will be negligible. Not only that, but the vexed questions of political rights in actual use and of friendly relations with the whites will tend slowly but surely to settlement.

That is in substance the meaning of Secretary TAFT'S review of the matter. It is not quite true that the labor of the negroes is indispensable to the industries of the South. It is conceivable that in time their labor may be very largely replaced by that of whites, immigrants and others. Efforts in that direction are constantly making, and they are likely to be maintained and extended. But at best the process will be very slow, and the result must be held to be doubtful. Meanwhile there is no doubt whatever that the labor of the negroes is so nearly indispensable that it is sure of an active and progressive demand in proportion to its efficiency. And this statement may be made specific and of direct application to this extent, that any negro will find his chances of profitable employment either for wages or on his own account improve in direct ratio to his efficiency and to the sound character that goes with efficiency. This truth is the foundation of all such work as that of Hampton and of Tuskegee.

Meanwhile what is to be said of the question of political rights, of the inequality actually existing in the application of the laws of suffrage? To this question Mr. TAFT gave no direct response, and we note that he is somewhat severely criticised on that account by The Evening Post. What could he have said sincerely and sensibly that would have given any substantial hope of better things? We know of nothing. He might have promised that his party would try to reduce the representation in Congress and in the Electoral College of the States in which the negroes do not actually have equal rights in practice as in theory. That promise was held out by the Ohio Republican Convention. It will not, and it cannot, we believe, be fulfilled. We do not think that it was meant sincerely in the convention. Probably Mr. TAFT might have prevented its being made there. If so, we wish he had. We cannot blame him for not making a like pledge in person. We think he did much better in emphasizing the sure improvement to be had from the attainment of industrial efficiency by the negroes. Even as a means of securing their political rights, this is the most promising method they can pursue. Any public man, and especially any Northern man, that seeks to divert the negroes from this aim and to stir them toward strife is doing them a serious disservice.

THE TRANSIT SITUATION.

The striking address of Mr. IVINS at the City Club was a sign that a view is being taken of the transit situation quite different from that which has prevailed for a long time. It is likely also to be the cause of further modification of opinion.

The most important element in the attitude of Mr. IVINS is that he took up the matter as it is. He put aside as not now pertinent or instructive the faults and the errors and the offenses by which the situation had in part been brought about, not belittling them or apologising for them, but dismissing them in order to get a clear glance at the present and into the future. What that glance discloses is the more interesting for the peculiar opportunities the speaker has enjoyed for getting accurate and complete information. As counsel for the Public Service Commission it has been his duty to conduct or supervise the wide investigations the Commission has undertaken in the course of its labors. He speaks, therefore, by the book.

Of course it is to be borne in mind that the surface transit system is not the only one to be considered. Looking at the problem broadly, and embracing the whole city, with its actual and its certain future needs within the next generation, the surface system in Manhattan is essentially a fraction of the great whole. The question in connection with it is not merely whether that system can be organized for utility and profit, but whether the entire network of transit facilities, surface, elevated, Subway, in all parts of the city, and with outlying connections, can ultimately be placed on a basis of utility and profit. That is the real problem which, complex and difficult as it necessarily is, will have to be solved. Meanwhile the City Club is to be congratulated for the intelligent efforts it is making in informing public opinion.

MR. SKENE'S POSITION.

In his charge that the Highway bill, prepared by a special committee of the Legislature, creates a State system of "trunk line boulevards" altogether in the interest of automobilists, State Engineer and Surveyor SKENE has been checked by Senator ALLDS. Mr. ALLDS, as Chairman of the committee, confronts Mr. SKENE with the statement that practically every mile of the "trunk boulevards" is already laid down upon the county system "as heretofore recommended by the State Engineer," and placed upon the map last year by the Legislature. Since in the bill the counties and towns are relieved of the expense of constructing the special portions of through highways which had constituted the county system, "the capacity of the county to build each year its lateral highways is increased."

At the expense of consistency, to say the least, Mr. SKENE would go back to the loose system of local initiative, whereby in ten years over two-thirds of the $25,330,219 spent without central direction was wasted. The petty town and county officials who administered the wasted funds doubtless look askance at an enactment designed to co-ordinate effort and expenditure. The estimated annual cost to the farmers of hauling 12,000,000 tons of commodities over the rutted roads of this State is 25 cents a ton per mile; with the contemplated system of macadamized roads, affording easy access to large centres of distribution, the cost would be reduced to 6 or 8 cents a ton mile. The system can be built with the unexpended issues of the $50,000,000 of bonds authorized by the Legislature of 1904—but not by methods which Mr. SKENE is recorded as championing.

MR. METZ'S REFORMS.

Some time ago Controller METZ called in the services of the Bureau of Municipal Research to report on the organization and accounting methods of the Finance Department. He has just published the report, arrived at after a long and minute examination by the bureau and officers of the department. He is able to say, in acknowledging the report, that he regards "practically all the recommendations" made "as sound and logical," and that he shall be guided by those recommendations largely in the reorganization of the department, which he has had definitely in mind since he took office, and which he hopes to see completed before he leaves. We sincerely trust that in this hope he will not be disappointed. Certainly he has gone about his task in the right spirit and in the right way, and with his energy and practical knowledge of affairs much may reasonably be expected.

The Controller is usually thought of solely as a financial officer, as the title of his office suggests. He is that, of course, but he is very much more than that. He is charged with many and various functions. He must be an administrator, an organizer, a supervisor. He must, in a sense, and an important sense, share in the legislative work of the city, since he is one of the two most influential and powerful of the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which directly determines what shall be done by all the departments, giving money for what it deems best, and withholding in other cases. The Controller, in his capacity as financial head of the Government of the city, has to see not only that claims against the city are paid from the proper funds, but that the claims are properly presented, and, in many cases, that they are just claims. Broadly, it may be said that he is mainly responsible for the proper and prompt disbursement of the public funds in satisfaction of just obligations. Apart from all this, which is serious and complex enough, he is also directly responsible for the management of the city indebtedness in all its phases, some of which are delicate and difficult.

The report of the Bureau of Municipal Research relates to the organization of all branches of the Finance Department for the purpose of securing the most efficient performance of its varied functions. Happily nearly all its recommendations are found to be within the scope of the powers of the Controller, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment co-operating. The substance of it has already been published in our columns. Business men will, we think, agree that it applies business principles and methods to the work of the office. The general purpose is to provide each class of functions in the department with a separate head, to provide each subordinate head with the machinery needed for complete and accurate and accessible records of the business of the office, and to bring them all within the ready and practical control of the head of the department. The spirit of the report is in these words: "The Controller is viewed as holding much the same relation as a Vice President of a large business corporation, who is also Chairman of the Finance Committee, and under whom are the several administrative branches of finance, accounting, contracts, and purchases," &c. To organize the office on this basis is a hard job, but we have confidence that Mr. METZ will prove equal to it.

ENCOURAGING THRIFT.

The Superintendent of Banks reports that the number of savings banks paying 4 per cent. increased during the year from seventy-six to ninety-seven. The depositors of twenty-one banks, therefore, have profited decidedly from the ill wind, which blew good to them. Only four banks now pay what used to be the customary rate of 3 or 3½ per cent. And this considerable number of depositors who have profited by the panic is enlarged indefinitely by those sufficiently informed to do for themselves what the banks do for their clients. There could be no greater encouragement to thrift than the raising of the interest rate by a point or more. It is in this way that earnings are turned into capital, and that funds are supplied for permanent investment in fixed forms.

It hardly follows that unmixed praise belongs to those who achieve this result, in this way at least. One of the most telling of the British political cartoons showed portraits of COBDEN and CHAMBERLAIN side by side. Beneath COBDEN'S was the motto, "He gave the people cheap bread," and below CHAMBERLAIN'S was the companion motto, "He gave the people cheap consols." The similar motto in ROOSEVELT'S case would be, "He gave the people cheap investments." Those who buy them may properly be grateful, but how about those who were "shaken out"? Five billions of financial plums in various stages of perfection and decay have been shaken into the receptive hands of those who were brave and able enough to take them up. But every dollar so made represents a dollar lost, and every fortune a ruin.

A FIELD FOR RELIGIOUS SOCIALISTS

Dr. VAN EEDEN, it seems, found more idealism among our business men than in all the Continent of Europe. It must have surprised him, since we are thought to be such materialists here, and since the Socialism of Europe is thought to be more advanced than our own. But our badgered captains of industry must be more surprised than the Doctor. Fancy wealthy malefactors having such a bouquet thrown to them as this utterance by the Doctor on Sunday:

> The inclination in this country to do the right thing I have found to be tremendous. When your great capitalists who now work with such all-consuming energy to add to their already great wealth once start in to work for the common good, for humanity, they will be as eager in the new pursuit as they are now.

We hope so, even though we fail to see why it should be so. Benevolence and philanthropy are powerful motives, but it remains to be seen what fruit they will bring forth when applied to the making of fortunes for other people.

The Doctor need not lack for work on this side the water, although our wealthy idealists are so different from what they have been painted. He might find, for example, a fertile field in darkest Kentucky, where the honest farmers are burning and whipping those who are seeking to cultivate tobacco. The same newspapers which print the Doctor's address contain Gov. WILLSON'S offer of a reward for the bandits who are poisoning cattle and shooting into houses. These night riders are not wealthy malefactors, nor can we recall cases in which this maligned class have acted in just that way.

The exponent of religious Socialism might find another opportunity among the "reds" of Paterson, who, as also published in the same sheets with the Doctor's address, urge everybody to sharpen knives and lay in a good supply of dynamite. The first thing to do is to kill all the police, and then set fire to houses in separate quarters of the city. This is the solution propounded in "La Question Sociale." We do not think or insinuate that all Socialists have such ideas. We only suggest that it is not alone the wealthy malefactors who need reforming.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Selling Private Letters.

One of this week's sales of autographs was notable for the number of strictly private letters sent by persons of eminence and very much alive to other persons, less eminent but still well known and far from dead, that were included among the "lots" disposed of. This raises anew the old question as to who really owns a private letter, the writer or the receiver, and as to where, if the right to determine its disposition be divided between the two, as is the commonly accepted theory, the share of the one ends and that of the other begins.

Ordinarily, of course, it is more a matter of delicacy than of morality, or even of propriety, and, as nobody is under any particular obligation to be delicate in precisely the same way and to precisely the same degree as anybody else, in the majority of cases no final or authoritative conclusion can be reached. As a rule, the writer of a letter leaves its fate to the discretion of his correspondent, and the latter first decides whether or not it can be shown to others than himself, and then as to whom and to how many it can be shown without a violation of confidence and the bringing of embarrassment upon the author. He is held guiltless or guilty according to the sensitiveness of his discrimination. No absolute rule can be made.

As for the letters "put up" at this sale, one hardly knows what to say, except that the transaction was somehow unpleasant, and that the writers of some of them might reasonably object to having their communications in regard to matters that concerned themselves and their correspondent alone made topics of public comment. That the President is asked to do more literary work than he can possibly perform, and that more money is offered for his articles than he would think of demanding for them, certainly are not dark secrets, the revelation of which need humiliate or even confuse him, and yet—well, the chances are that he would prefer to choose his own times and places for discussing these matters, and that he was at least slightly offended that his remarks on the subject should have been turned into a mere curio and sold for $2.25.

Somehow it wasn't "nice." And that, after all, is the test. As for the letters of dead people, a good deal seems to depend on the remoteness of their demise, just as nobody objects to putting the mummy of an ancient Egyptian on exhibition in a museum, while any disturbance of a modern grave is repulsive desecration.

Why We Are Disliked by "Abroad."

Mr. CHERRINGTON'S confirmation, printed on this page yesterday, of Mr. HEPBURN'S statement as to our lack of friends on the Continent, presented in interesting and, doubtless, accurate detail the reasons given there for disliking us. Really, however, the explanations which our correspondent elicited by persistent questioning were superficial, not the root of the matter, though presumably offered with entire sincerity.

The fact is that we are held objectionable, not for this or that peculiarity, but because we are different from our critics. That the differences are what they are is not the important thing, and, were the differences other than they are, they would only have to be as noticeable to excite the same amount of repulsion.

It is not for nothing that we are all descended from ancestors for whom, for innumerable centuries, the stranger who lived a few miles away was an enemy, to be avoided if he was strong and to be killed if he was weak. By a natural inclusion, his language, his customs, all his ways of being and doing became offensive. This animosity, grown instinctive, remains in all of us to some degree. Of course hardly anybody feels it nowadays with anything like the old vehemence, but it is doubtful if anybody is entirely free from it. Most of us can easily make friends with the alien individual, but if we get angry with him, the first epithet that passes our lips invariably refers to his race, whatever that may be. That it is not ours makes it an expression of indignation or contempt, usually the latter.

This ancestral feeling is weakening in exact proportion to the rate at which the earth's various inhabitants are rubbing away their differences by contact, and so becoming more alike. At some remote period in the future it will all have disappeared, but for the present it plays an important part in international relations—far too important, as everybody admits.

Prohibition's Last Difficulty.

Of course, Senator CLAY'S attempt to amend the Ocean Mail bill by adding to it a section making it illegal to send intoxicants into "dry" States has no present chance of success, and it can hardly have been made confidently. That it was made at all, however, indicates that the matter is receiving earnest consideration in those States.

Their citizens are determined to do their very best to establish a prohibition that really and wholly prohibits, and their greatest difficulty in attaining this end is their powerlessness to prevent inter-State traffic in liquors. They tell the man who sends beyond the State line for his rum that his purchase must be entirely completed before the shipment begins, and they forbid him to give a drop of the stuff to his nearest and thirstiest friend, but as yet they have discovered no way to prevent him from getting what he wants for himself. And this makes a big crack in the prohibition system.

Displaying Jewelry in Public.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Of late years and in this country ladies make great display of their poor baubles, golden purses through whose slender meshes money is bound to be seen, costly ornaments of wondrous kinds, and other rich adornments—in the street, and alas! in the church. Those who remain to kneel at the altar to accept the communion are forced to notice the glint of jewels, of diamonds, of rubies, and of other valuable gems which incumber the very fingers that clasp the holy elements. Is not this a shame and a disgrace.

What civilization would do without the ladies and their pretty clothes I do not propose to discuss, but I am sure that if to their well-known taste in matters decorative were added a little more sense of decency—at least in public places—we should all be the stronger morally. S. H.

New York, March 17, 1908.

All for a Modest Cent.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Some time since I had occasion to send a copy of THE TIMES to a business friend in England. Perhaps his comment might interest you:

> "I am much obliged to you for the copy of THE NEW YORK TIMES. What really surprises me is that you get a sixteen-page journal, with a supplement thrown in, for a modest cent." C. W. RHODES.

New York, March 17, 1908.

ALDERMEN EULOGIZE BONNER.

Also Go on Record as Approving Equal Pay for Teachers.

The Aldermen yesterday, in response to a message sent them by the Mayor suggesting such action, passed resolutions eulogising the late Fire Commissioner Hugh Bonner and extending sympathy to the family. The resolutions were passed by a rising vote. The board also passed an appropriation of $1,768,243 for the Water Department, and put itself on record as approving equal pay for school teachers, men and women.

PRINCE OF WALES'S VISIT.

Only an Accident Prevented His Presence at McKinley's Funeral.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

If the Prince of Wales does come to the United States this Summer he will be only paying us a visit which but for a chance circumstance he would have paid at the time of the funeral of the late President McKinley.

His Royal Highness, the Duke of York, in his tour of the British colonies, was due at Quebec a day or two after the death of the murdered President. King Edward wished him to attend the funeral at Canton, and only an accident prevented his doing so.

The S. S. Ophir, on which the royal party sailed, was due in Quebec at 9 o'clock in the morning of the Monday of the week of the funeral. She was a little ahead of her time and was known to be somewhere in the St. Lawrence. As wireless telegraphy was at this time in its infancy the Prince was unaware of the Buffalo tragedy. If he was to reach Canton in time for the funeral he must leave Canada before Monday morning, and all Sunday the Canadian authorities made a vigorous but unsuccessful attempt to reach the royal squadron.

A Government tug and another steamer chartered by reporters set out from Quebec Sunday morning and steamed down the St. Lawrence. They went down about thirty miles through a bitterly cold rain and fog. Then they gave up the search. As a matter of fact the Ophir and its escort of cruisers had anchored on account of the thick weather only about five miles lower down, at a point from which there was no telegraphic connection with Quebec. Consequently the Prince was still ignorant of the death of Mr. McKinley when he arrived in Quebec Harbor on Monday morning, and it was then impossible for him to be present at the funeral.

How the good Quebecers would have regarded the abandonment of the fêtes, the garden parties, the banquets, and the great review planned as Canada's welcome to their future King may be questioned. It was King Edward who particularly desired the Prince's presence at Canton as a token of the sympathy of the British Empire with the American Nation in its affliction. He kept the cables hot with messages, urging the necessary alterations in the Prince's programme. Lord Minto, who was then Governor General, in his anxiety to carry out his Majesty's wishes, found his relations with the Canadian authorities exceedingly strained for a time.

The impossibility of communicating with the royal party relieved this tension in great part. It was evident that since his Royal Highness had arrived he must be received with the ceremony due to his rank, and the more formal functions of the original programme could be carried out. But a really serious conflict of rival authorities arose over the events of the actual day of the funeral.

A public garden party given by Lieut. Gov. Jetté had been arranged for the afternoon of that day. The Prince thought this might well be omitted, the Lieutenant Governor and the good Quebec folk, mindful of the expensive gowns and other preparations provided for the occasion, thought otherwise. For some hours it was doubtful which opinion would prevail.

First Lord Minto, as spokesman for the Prince, announced that the party was off. Late the night before Lieut. Gov. Jetté rang up the Quebec newspaper offices and personally announced that the party was on. The puzzled city editors in despair dragged Lord Minto's secretary out of bed and were finally assured that even if the Lieutenant Governor did receive his friends the Prince would not be present. Fortunately, when the afternoon arrived, a heavy downfall of rain made any outdoor fête impossible, and so the exceedingly awkward conflict of authority never became known. QUEBECER.

Where Hoboken Excels New York.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Referring to the letter signed "Traffic" in your issue of this date regarding the destination signs on the various lines of street cars going up Broadway, I would respectfully refer the New York City Street Railway Company to the system of signs used on the various lines of cars terminating at the Lackawanna ferries in Hoboken. Here in despised Hoboken they have adopted a system of signs that cannot be mistaken by the most near-sighted man or woman.

Each car has an electric sign with letters at least a foot high indicating the destination of the car, such as "Grove" for the Grove Street car to Jersey City, "Washington" for the car running up Washington Street in Hoboken, "Union Hill" for the car destined for that point, "Summit" for the Summit Avenue car, "Five Corners" for the car for that point, and in this order the patrons of the Jersey cars running from the Hoboken ferries are enabled to take the proper car without wearing reading glasses.

FLETCHER DU BOIS.

New York, March 16, 1908.

AN INVITATION.

Will some one going to St. Louis share freight car for first week in April? W. A., 263 West 125th.—Advertisement in The Times.

Now who will go halves in a freight car—
A great car—
And travel with me to the heart of the West?
For no one who's open to reason,
In season,
Can fail to admit this conveyance the best.

While others in coaches are crammed in,
And jammed in,
Or packed into Pullmans on paying the price,
We two in our roomier quarters may
Sport as a
Couple of mortals with everything nice.

While they in expresses are racing,
And placing
Their time-driven lives at the mercy of speed,
O'er bramble-strewn side-track we'll amble,
And ramble,
And stop at each house for the meals we may need.

No cold wind of nighttime may chill it,
For will it
Not give us a fireplace there on the floor?
And should we desire it breezy,
How easy
To welcome the atmosphere in at the door.

So who will go halves in a freight car?
A late car
'T will be, it is true, at its best or its worst;
But you, gentle reader, delight me,
And write me
You'll start for St. Louis on April the first. E. W. P.

OPPOSE COLLEGE UNIFICATION

Graduates and Faculties Not All In Favor—Normal Committee Busy.

Edward M. Shepard, Chairman of the Trustees of City College; Lee Kohns of that body, President Finley of the college, Miss Julia Richman of Supt. Maxwell's staff of District Superintendents, and several members of the Board of Education are the most outspoken advocates of uniting the City and Normal Colleges under one head. As told in THE TIMES yesterday, the Mayor's commission which has been investigating this matter is now drafting recommendations which will radically change the relations of these colleges, advocate the abandonment of their preparatory schools, and make unnecessary the maintenance of the three training schools for teachers.

While these are in favor of unification, however, it is known that the Faculties and many graduates of both colleges are bitterly opposed to the idea of a real consolidation of the two. Alumnae of the Normal College are opposed to the unification on the ground that their Alma Mater will lose her individuality in the welding. Mr. Kohns of the commission meets this objection by citing the case of Barnard College, and declaring that Barnard has not lost her identity by her affiliation with Columbia.

Meantime, while the commission is dealing with the unification project, the Executive Committee of the Normal College, which for nearly two years has had in hand the business of choosing a permanent head for that institution to replace President Hunter, retired, has suddenly become active and is likely to recommend a man to the board immediately.

The committee will hold a meeting tomorrow to deal with this matter. Should it reach a decision at this meeting, it is believed that the choice will fall on Prof. James M. Kieran, head of the Department of Pedagogy in the college. Next to Prof. Kieran, the most talked of candidate for the post has been Associate Superintendent George S. Davis, an active aide of City Superintendent Maxwell, although one member of the committee has strenuously boomed Gustav Straubenmuller, another Maxwell aide, for the place. The fact that neither of these has had any college experience, however, has been a strong influence against them.

Still another candidate mentioned recently was Prof. Turk of Hobart College, but in the absence of an outside candidate of real educational prominence the committee has favored giving the post to a New Yorker.

GERSCHUNIN DEAD IN EXILE.

Russian Terrorist Escaped from Siberian Mines in Barrel.

News reached the east side by cable yesterday from Zurich, Switzerland, of the death there of Gregory Gerschunin, organizer and leader of the "Fighting Group" of the Russian Socialist Revolutionary Party. It was he who, in 1906, made his escape in a sauerkraut barrel from the quicksilver mines at Akatul, Siberia, where he had been sent to a lifelong imprisonment by the Russian Government.

The message came to Dr. Paul S. Kaplan of 230 East Broadway, representative of the Russian Jewish Radicals, and the news was later confirmed by the receipt of messages to various east side Jewish newspapers.

Gregory Gerschunin, or "Grisha," as he was called for short by his revolutionary brethren, was over forty years old. It was due to his initiative that the "New Terrorist" Party was formed, which finally landed him in the Siberian mines, as he was considered responsible by the Russian Government for all the Terrorist plots of recent years.

In December, 1906, he visited this country, and met with an extraordinary reception from his compatriots at a meeting held in Carnegie Hall.

RARE STAMPS TO BE SOLD.

Collection Valued at $30,000 to be Auctioned at Collectors' Club.

The finest postage-stamp collection that has appeared in the New York market this season will be sold at auction at the Collectors' Club in West Twenty-sixth Street, beginning to-night. The sale will last five nights.

The collection is catalogued at $30,000. Among the rarities in it are the 12 pence black of Canada, issue of 1851, the rarest of all the Government regular issues; two of the valuable and scarce St. Louis, 1845, Postmaster's provisional issues; the United States three-cent pink stamps of September, 1861; the five-cent Confederate Baton Rouge stamps; a used 12 kr. Baden rural post; a fine used copy of the British Guiana 4-cent issue of 1856; a very interesting lot of Panama Canal Zone stamps with their many errors and typographical eccentricities; a Gold Coast 20-shilling issue of 1889; a one-penny Mauritius, issue of 1848; a one-shilling New Brunswick issue of 1851; a one-shilling, scarlet vermilion of Newfoundland, issue of 1857, and a one-shilling, orange, of the same year; a one-shilling, dull violet, of Nova Scotia, issue of 1851; a 27 pa. of Moldavia, issue of 1854, which catalogues $300; a four-pence or 1 shilling of St. Vincent; a 2 r. of Spain, issue of 1852; a 10c. yellow-green of Geneva, and a 4c. red and black of the Swiss Federal Administration, issue of 1849.

HOBSON REITERATES CHARGES

Repeats That Spear Told His Secretary of Influence with Speaker.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Edgar Clarkson, secretary to Representative Hobson of Alabama, will be the first witness called by the Submarine Investigating Committee when its sessions are resumed to-morrow. Mr. Clarkson is expected to contradict the sworn testimony of former Naval Constructor Lawrence Y. Spear, now Vice President and naval architect for the Electric Boat Company, who denied the truth of the sworn statement of Representative Hobson that he sought out and told Hobson that the Electric Boat Company had influence with Speaker Cannon.

Mr. Hobson said to-day: "Mr. Spear did inform my secretary that his company had influence with the Speaker, and was willing to use that influence to secure my assignment to the Naval Committee in return for a friendly attitude on my part toward submarines."

LAUNCH DERELICT DESTROYER

The Seneca the First of Her Type Ever Constructed in the World.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 18.—The United States steel derelict destroyer Seneca was successfully launched to-day. Miss Edith Hepburn, granddaughter of Congressman W. P. Hepburn of Iowa, named the vessel.

The Seneca is the first craft of her type ever constructed in the world. Her mission will be to patrol the North Atlantic coast and destroy derelicts and other wreckage. She will be equipped with magazines for carrying high explosives, such as guncotton and dynamite, which will be used in blowing up wrecks.

CONGRESS TO ADJOURN IN MAY

Relief Evident That No Further Message Will Come from the President.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Congress will adjourn between May 15 and June 1. No one expects that the session will extend into June.

There is a marked disinclination to talk about the bills which may pass, and there was an air of apparent relief on the publication to-day of an authorized statement from the White House that there would be no further message from the President, unless something extraordinary forced such action.

OLD MONONGAHELA BURNS.

Was of Wood, Built in Civil War, and Stationed at Guantanamo.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The Navy Department to-day received word that the old warship Monongahela had been burned to the water's edge at her station in Guantanamo Bay.

No lives were lost. She was one of the old unserviceable wooden vessels of the navy, having been constructed at Philadelphia during the civil war. She was used as a station and store ship.

IMPRESSIONIST ART AT ENGINEERS' CLUB

Masters of the School to be Seen in a Notable Loan Exhibition.

ETCHINGS TO GO AT AUCTION

Private Collection, Including Examples of Rembrandt and Whistler, Under the Hammer.

At the Engineers' Club, 32 West Fortieth Street, this week, is a loan exhibition of modern paintings of very high quality. Although American pictures predominate, examples are drawn also from the schools of France and Holland, and Impressionists are shown with the men of 1830.

The Impressionists are hung together on the wall at the head of the staircase in company with such of their American followers as Theodore Robinson, Willard L. Metcalf, and John H. Twachtman.

To an observer who still thinks of Monet, Sisley, Pisarro, as great rebels, mighty innovators, and extremists, it comes almost as a shock to see how classic they look and how serene by the side of the younger Americans. Nothing, for example, could be more in the tradition of sane landscape painting as we now understand it, with both the actual and the potential beauty of the scene taken into account, than Monet's beautiful "Automne a Jeufosse" with its softly burning yellows and the bland curve of its tranquil stream. And Pisarro's little cool green landscape peopled by a group of potato gatherers—how solid the land looks as it mounts to the irregular sky-line, how firmly the figures are drawn in their peasant smocks, how compact the composition, how simple and expressive and removed from freakishness the whole charming little picture is, and how full, too, of that architectonic element which has been denied to the Impressionistic School.

Mr. Robinson's "Gathering Plums," delightful as it is, comes somewhat less near to artistic completeness, and Mr. Twachtman's "Yellowstone Rapids" is more a record merely of vibrating light and color.

On the same wall with the Impressionists, to give them their well-worn label, hangs also a portrait by Orlando Rouland, at once quiet and rich in tone, painted with technical authority and a combined breadth and precision that make it one of the most satisfactory pieces of workmanship to be found among the numerous portraits exhibited during the year.

In the large inner room are hung pictures by artists of such diversity of technique and inspiration as Eugene Delacroix, T. W. Dewing, George Fuller, Arthur Davies, Ben Foster, Degas, William Morris Hunt, Winslow Homer, Daubigny, B. J. Blommers, and R. A. Blakelock. The catholicity of choice supported by careful hanging by no means impairs the homogeneity of the general impression and greatly adds to the interest of the exhibition.

Millet's little "Hagar and Ishmael" is a reminiscence of the period when the painter of Barbizon peasants essayed to tempt an unresponsive public with Bible subjects. The "Danseuse," by Degas, is unusually fine in composition and color, and bears eloquent witness to the painter's study of what one might call the forced anatomy of the trained dancer.

Blommers's children playing on damp sands under a fresh moist sky shows the mastery of the Dutch moderns over the color and light effects of their atmospheric conditions.

In "Mussel Gathering," by Jacob Maris, we have a more poetic rendering of these effects, the wide doming sky crossed by a flock of white gulls giving a fine serenity and nobility to the homely scene.

Turning from these European masters to the Americans you find that the latter have fresh things to say about nature, and say them in a fashion the individuality of which is the better appreciated for the opportunity to make a comparative study of it.

Homer Martin's "Newport Neck," for example, never looked better or made more clearly felt its robust rendering of the solid earth and its grasp of the elements of nobility in a composition. "Tenafly Oaks—Autumn," by George Inness, with its crimson fires and dusky grays, also wears its distinguished personal quality with extraordinary dignity, and George Fuller's "Girl with Turkeys" fits into the elastic scheme of the exhibition with a clear reminder of his importance as an early exponent of American sensitiveness to beauty of field and hill under poetic atmospheric conditions.

Mr. Davies's recent work—his "Twilight Idyll on the Harlem"—is a still more poignant reminder that this sensitiveness has not been overcome by the more downright vision of modern school. It would be difficult to imagine a painting in which modernity takes on a more classic beauty of aspect. The scene is purely modern.

Some figures are in the foreground in modern dress, a couple of beautiful dogs look out of the picture with a serious gaze that might have descended to them from the hounds of Ulysses, the pale moonlit span of the bridge stretches across the middle distance, and a star-sprinkled sky, mysteriously blue, curves superbly to the horizon.

Not since "The Heifer of the Dawn" has Mr. Davies embodied so austere a mood in a painting of such pure loveliness. The exhibition on all sides is one to make an abiding impression upon the minds of those fortunate enough to see it.

A private collection of etchings that are to be sold to-night and to-morrow night is now on exhibition at the Howard Building, 264 Fifth Avenue. The catalogue contains many important names, including those of Rembrandt, Whistler, Sir Seymour Haden, Meryon, Jacques, Fortuny, Jacquemart, and Legros.

The Whistler etchings are for the most part early examples which have their own public and a beauty wholly distinct from that of the later etchings, in spite of the integral quality of the artist's work. "The Wineglass," "The Unsafe Tenement," and "The Adam and Eve Tavern" are among the more interesting subjects shown.

Millet's "Wool Carder" is not only rare, but characteristic and full of artistic quality. Fortuny's little "Idylle," a shepherd playing on his pipes on top of a rock and seen against a windy sky, is worthy of note for the grace of the figure and the spirited line, rich in its effect of color. Bracquemond's statuesque "Hare" is shown, and Meryon's wonderful "Le Stryge" in the second state.

Legros's "Death and the Woodman" shows the variable Frenchman in his most imaginative mood. Delacroix's "Sleeping Panther" and Fromentin's fine studies of hounds are among the more interesting of the numerous animal subjects.

Among the least interesting technically and artistically is the feeble head of a dachshund, with neatly cross-hatched shadows, executed by Albert, Prince Consort, and its companion piece, a portrait of Queen Victoria by herself, is of the same quality.

A number of Whistler's lithographs also are in the collection, notably "The Smith's Yard," with its excellent horse, and "Little Evelyn." The collection will fall under the hammer of the Anderson Auction Company.

Liberia Appeals to United States.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The Government of the little African Republic of Liberia has appealed to America to protect her territorial integrity against France. The State Department has been informed that a delegation is now on its way from Monrovia to Washington to make a personal appeal to the President and Secretary Root to restrain the French from forcibly taking possession of a large part of the country lying on the border between Liberia and French West Africa.

To Exonerate Wilfley.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee, which has been conducting an investigation of charges brought against Judge Lebbeus R. Wilfley of alleged misconduct in the administration of the United States Court at Shanghai, has reported that in its opinion the charges should be dismissed.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE GIVES A RECEPTION

Wives of Members of Embassy Staff Assist Mr. and Mrs. Bryce in Receiving.

BENEFIT FOR DAY NURSERY

Original Comedy by F. W. Crowninshield to be Played Here by Amateurs.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce gave a second reception this evening, when the embassy was thronged with another large company.

Although a different set of guests was invited for each evening, the entertainments were equally interesting. The host and hostess were assisted in receiving by Lady Isabella Howard, Mrs. James, Mrs. George Young, and Mrs. Grant-Watson, wives of the members of the Ambassador's staff.

Ex-Senator and Mrs. Dryden entertained a large dinner company this evening, which included the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Metcalf, Justice and Mrs. Harlan, Justice and Mrs. Holmes, Senator Kean and Miss Kean, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cowles, Mrs. Hope Slater, Gen. Crozier, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Dryden, John Barrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kusar.

Major and Mrs. Zalenski entertained a dinner company this evening, which included Senator and Mrs. Scott, Senator and Mrs. Burrows, Senator and Mrs. Bulkeley, Senator Warren, Senator Hemenway, Senator Brandegee, Representative and Mrs. Dalzell, Miss Hemenway, Mrs. Leslie Irving, and Mrs. H. C. Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hennen Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee entertained large dinner companies. The majority of guests from both dinners later attended the British Embassy reception.

BENEFIT FOR "LITTLE ITALY."

Brooklyn Society and Twelfth Night Club to Give a Matinee Performance.

Brooklyn Society and the Twelfth Night Club of New York are organizing a matinée benefit performance to be given in the Montauk Theatre, Brooklyn, on Saturday, March 28, in aid of the Little Italy Neighborhood Association of the Borough. New York professionals will give the performance and a bevy of pretty Brooklyn débutantes with Twelfth Night members will act as ushers, programme and flower girls.

Miss Percy Haswell will play the leading rôle in a one-act play "His Cousin Molly;" Mrs. Evelyn Greenleaf Sutherland's one-act play "His Own" will have for performers Miss Ina Hammer, Thomas Findley, and Edward E. Ellis, Frederick Warde, with other well-known actors, will give scenes from "Julius Caesar;" the Twelfth Night Club will give a skit by Grant Stewart, in which Alice Fischer, President of the Club; Miss Fola La Follette, Miss Selene Johnson, Miss Louise Collins, Miss Lavinia Shannon, and Miss Eleanor Lawson will take part. Lomer Lind will give the Prologue of Pagliacci, and Otis Skinner will take a prominent part.

The débutantes and other Twelfth Night members selling flowers and acting as ushers will be the Misses Marie Almirall, Helen Hunter, Marjorie Prentiss, Marie Appleton, Leona Block, Antoinette Butler, Hildegarde Terle, Olga Doughty, Elizabeth Weedon, Alice Ide, and Zoe Liedmann of Brooklyn. The Club members are Miss Mabel Norton, Mrs Arnold Daly, Mrs. Winchell Smith, Miss Mildred Arden, Miss Louise Drew, Miss Leslie Bingham, Mrs. Bijou Fernandez-Abington, Miss Carolyn Wells, Mrs. W. R. Chichester, Mrs. Elizabeth Tyree Metcalfe, and Mrs. Sara Perry-Stainach.

After the matinée the Brooklyn Barnard Club will give a tea to the participants. The Twelfth Night Club and the officers of the Neighborhod Association of which Count Raybaudi-Massaglia, the Italian Consul, its Honorary President, will be present.

BENEFIT FOR DAY NURSERY.

Original Comedy by F. W. Crowninshield to be Played by Amateurs.

A number of women well known in society are arranging an entertainment to be held at the Plaza on April 21 for the benefit of the Downtown Day Nursery, 120 Cedar Street. About $2,000 is needed to carry on the work of the nursery. The performance will include theatricals, music, fancy dances, and monologues.

Frank W. Crowninshield is completing a comedy to be played, in which well-known amateurs will act.

Among the managers of the entertainment are:

Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden, Mrs. Moses Taylor, Mrs. Frank Bishop, Miss Adele Kneeland, Mrs. John Magee, Miss Chalmers, Mrs. W. Earle Dodge, Mrs. Frederick Kernochan, Miss Therese Iselin, and Miss Evelyn Parsons.

Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Mrs. George Post, and Miss Susan Bliss are among the patronesses.

Many children of the women cleaners of office buildings are cared for by the nursery, and the charity is calculated to appeal to business men. Tickets for the entertainment may be obtained from any of the managers of the nursery.

FOOD

MUSIC STUDENTS

Should Have Steady Nerves.

The nervous system of the musician is often very sensitive and any habit like coffee drinking may so upset the nerves as to make regular and necessary daily practise next to impossible.

"I practise from seven to eight hours a day, and study Harmony two hours," writes a Mich. music student. "Last September I was so nervous I could practise only a few minutes at a time, and Mother said I would have to drop my music for a year.

"This was terribly discouraging as I couldn't bear the thought of losing a whole year of study. Becoming convinced that my nervousness was caused largely by coffee, and seeing Postum so highly spoken of, I decided I would test it for a while.

"Mother followed the directions carefully and I thought I had never tasted such a delicious drink. We drank Postum every morning instead of coffee, and by November I felt more like myself than for years, and was ready to resume my music.

"I now practise as usual, do my studying, and when my day's work is finished I am not any more nervous than when I began.

"I cannot too highly recommend Postum to musicians who practise half a day. My father is a physician and recommends Postum to his patients. Words cannot express my appreciation for this most valuable health beverage, and experience has proven its superiority over all others." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

WEDDING PLANS.

Edward W. Harris and Mrs. Louise R. Talcott to be Married on May 20.

The wedding of Mrs. Louise R. Talcott, daughter of H. Edwards Rowland, and Edward Wyckoff Harris, will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 20, at the home of the bride's father, 75 East Sixty-sixth Street. The Rev. J. Ross Stevenson will officiate.

Mrs. Talcott will have no attendants. Mr. Harris will have his brother, Tracey Harris, as his best man.

Relatives and a very few intimate friends only will be invited.

LEVY—VESELL.

The wedding of Samuel Levy and Miss Sadie E. Vesell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Vesell of 24 West Eighty-ninth Street, took place at 6 o'clock last night at Delmonico's. The Rev. Dr. Rudolph Grossman officiated. The bride wore a gown of duchess satin trimmed with point lace and carried lilies of the valley. Mrs. Alfred Lewis was the matron of honor, and Nathan Stern was the best man. After a two-month European trip Mr. and Mrs. Levy will live in New York.

DUCAL PAIR SAIL FOR FRANCE.

De Chaulnes, Who Married Miss Shonts, Is to Go in Business Here.

The Duke de Chaulnes and his bride, the former Miss Theodora Shonts, sailed for Europe yesterday on the White Star liner Teutonic. Mr. and Mrs. Shonts and Miss Shonts were at the pier to see the pair depart. In the Duke's party and sailing with him were the Baron Conde and the Baron Boullerie.

The Duke announced just before going on board that his return to Paris was only temporary, and that he would be back in September to act as the agent of an international financial firm which deals with railroad matters here and abroad. The Duke seemed surprised that any importance should be attached to the fact that he was to enter business life here. He was far too busy, he said, looking after his party's baggage to go into details of his new business.

The bride was smiling until the time came for her to bid farewell to her parents and sister, then she broke down and the women indulged in a little cry behind their veils.

TIDE OF OCEAN TRAVEL.

Baltic Sails To-day—Liners Cedric and Vaderland in Yesterday.

Among those sailing to-day on the White Star liner Baltic for Liverpool are:

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Anderson, Miss Gertrude Adkins, Mrs. Harold Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Benjamin, Mrs. Valentine A. Blacque, Mrs. Henry Clews, Jr., Robert M. Cox, Edgar B. Davis, Mrs. F. Elliott, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Fitz, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Gaunt, Capt. Frederick Guest, Harold Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Lansing, Dr. E. A. Lincoln, H. Villiers Litt, A. Thomson Miller, Dr. J. H. Pratt, Mrs. Rhinelander Robert, Dr. E. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson, Miss Frances Van Nostrand, Mrs. R. L. Van Rensselaer, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. John J. White, Jr.

On board the Cedric, in yesterday from the Mediterranean, were:

Morton D. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Choate, Dr. Paul Clairmont, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence P. Dickey, Major E. A. Flagler, Gordon Forbes, H. H. Gaylord, W. H. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Howard, Albert W. Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Nash, Eric Rowland, H. H. Wadsworth, and George Zeller.

Arriving from Antwerp on the Red Star liner Vaderland were Mrs. George Bliss, Eugene De Smeth, Alfred Dinsburg, Miss Emma Kenny, Dr. E. W. Oelfcken, Paul B. Rossire, and Leopold van Acker.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Miss Florence Bourne and a Philadelphia Girl to be Brides.

Among those who obtained marriage licenses at the City Hall bureau yesterday were Anson Wales Hard, Jr., 23 years old, of 21 East Eightieth Street, and Florence Bourne, 22 years old, of Fifth Avenue and Fifty-sixth Street. Miss Bourne is a daughter of Commodore Frederick Bourne.

One couple from out of town announced their intention of getting married at the Little Church Around the Corner. They were Albert B. Crosby, 27 years old of Goldfield, Nev., who said he was a mine manager, and Helene C. Reinhardt, 26 years old, a daughter of Charles Reinhardt of Philadelphia.

Social Notes.

Mrs. Margaret Deland will read an unpublished short story at the meeting on April 1 of the Consumers' League at Mrs. C. B. Alexander's, 4 West Fifty-eighth Street.

Miss Robinson's bridge class will meet next Tuesday at Mrs. Fraser's, 36 East Sixty-fourth Street, at 8:30 P. M.

Mrs. H. De Berkeley Parsons will entertain this afternoon with bridge at her home, 296 Madison Avenue.

Henri Bargy's Columbia University French lecture, "Le Dernier Histoire de la Révolution," will be given to-day in Room 305, Schermerhorn Hall, at 4 P. M.

The class sewing for the benefit of the babies' ward of the Post-Graduate Hospital will meet at 11 o'clock this morning at Mrs. George G. Frelinghuysen's, 27 West Forty-eighth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Léon Graves, who sailed a few days ago, will remain in Paris until June.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Grew, who sailed from Boston some days ago for Europe, will visit St. Petersburg. Their son, Joseph Clark Grew, is an Attaché of the American Embassy there.

Mrs. J. Todhunter Thompson and Miss Jeanie Remsen Thompson, who sailed recently, will spend several months abroad.

Lakewood is to have a French play by amateurs on April 4. Mrs. John P. Gilford, formerly Miss Emily Lentilhon, is managing it. The Misses Gilford and Miss Ethel Baldwin are to be in the cast.

Mrs. Stephen Van Renssalaer Crosby and Miss Crosby of Boston have gone to England and will visit Mrs. Crosby's sister, Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., in London.

For the benefit of the Home for Convalescent Children at Wilburtha, N. J., "The Simple Life," which has been presented at the Carnegie Lyceum during the week, will be given to-night in the ballroom of the Plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Ford of Stony Ford, N. Y., who have just returned from a trip to Egypt, are at the Plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Watson of London, who have been at the St. Regis, are booked to sail for Europe to-day.

Mrs. Edmund Nash of Savannah, Ga., who returned from abroad yesterday on the Kronprinz Wilhelm, is at the St. Regis.

Mme. Lillian Nordica will sing, and Josef Hofmann, pianist, will play, at Nahan Franko's Lenten musicale at 11 o'clock on Monday, March 30, at the Plaza. Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, Mrs. Orme Wilson, Mrs. George J. Gould, Mrs. Bayard Cutting, and Mrs. William Waldorf Astor are among the patronesses.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

F. Ziegfeld, Jr., lessee of the New York roof called the Jardin de Paris, has engaged a women's orchestra of thirty-two as a feature of his new revue, "The Follies of 1908," to take the place of the usual orchestra. Mr. Ziegfeld will thus supply a novelty and solve the problem of advanced wages demanded by the Musical Union.

Ethel Jackson, who fainted again during the performance of "The Merry Widow" on Tuesday night, was out of the cast yesterday afternoon and evening, her part being taken by Lois Ewell. Miss Jackson is expected back this evening.

The Mansfield Players, under the direction of Harold Brooks Franklin, will make a production of Sardou's "A Scrap of Paper" early next month in the auditorium of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, Ninety-second Street and Lexington Avenue.

In Memory of Esther J. Ruskay.

Memorial services to honor the memory of Esther J. Ruskay will be held by the Directors of the Young Woman's Hebrew Association, of which Mrs. Ruskay was formerly a member, in their building, 1,578 Lexington Avenue, on next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. N. Taylor Phillips, Chairman of the Committee on Religion, has arranged a programme of songs, prayers, and addresses.

BROADWAY THEATRE A FAVERSHAM HOUSE

Felix Isman Planning to Star the Actor There in a Series of Productions.

TO REMODEL PLAYHOUSE

Office to Supplant Present Lobby and Entrance to be Changed to the Forty-first Street Side.

Now that Felix Isman is actually in possession of the lease of the Broadway Theatre, effective in May, 1909, he has begun to make more definite plans for the uses to which he will put the playhouse.

Though a plan for installing vaudeville of the Morris-Isman brand has been widely discussed, no such determination has yet been reached, and yesterday it was learned that it is far more probable that Isman will convert the house into a dramatic theatre for the use of his first dramatic star, William Faversham. Mr. Isman has been seriously considering a scheme to make the Broadway a permanent home for Mr. Faversham, where he will be able to present a series of productions, and where he may spend most of each season.

In any event the Broadway Theatre will be considerably altered. The value of property fronting on Broadway is now so great that Mr. Isman, with the shrewdness of the practiced real estate operator, has determined to have the entrance on Forty-first Street, and to use the space at present occupied by the entrance and lobby and promenades for offices.

The Forty-first Street entrance and box office will occupy the space now devoted to the women's retiring room. Mr. Isman expects that the revenue from the new deep offices, made possible by these alterations, will largely defray the heavy rental which he has agreed to pay for the theatre.

If, as now seems most possible, Mr. Isman makes the Broadway a home for Mr. Faversham, he may somewhat reduce the size of the auditorium. However, Mr. Faversham will require a large theatre and especially a large stage, as many of his offerings will have spectacular as well as dramatic features.

HOPP GETS A THEATRE.

He Finally Decides to Produce His Socialist Plays in East Third St.

Julius Hopp, who has long struggled to establish a Socialist theatre in New York, has found a new home for his endeavors at the playhouse in East Third Street formerly occupied by Paul Orleneff and Alla Nazimova when they first came to this country.

The first performances will be offered on Friday evening, March 27, and Saturday afternoon, March 28. The bill on both occasions will include three one-act Socialist dramas, "The Moral Demand," by Otto Erich Hartleben, as translated from the German; "Their Daughter," by André Tridon, and "The Dolls," by Mr. Hopp himself. Mr. Hopp will give also a Saturday morning performance of "The Dolls," as the beginning of what he wishes to have known as the "Socialist Theatre for Children."

GRANVILLE BARKER COMING.

English Manager May Be Director of the New Theatre.

Granville Barker, the English manager who made a reputation in London while associated with Mr. Vedrenne in control of the Court Theatre, will sail for America from Southampton on Saturday to confer with the founders of the New Theatre. Mr. Barker has long been considered the most likely candidate for the directorship of the New Theatre.

Mr. Barker bears a reputation in London as playwright, actor, and manager. It is this versatility and knowledge of the business, as well as his scholarly information, which have made his appointment seem especially desirable to some of the founders as the best equipped man for the post. By many critics Mr. Barker has been considered a disciple of George Bernard Shaw.

"LOUISE" AT THE MANHATTAN.

Hector Dufranne Plays Mr. Gilibert's Old Role of the Father.

Last night at the tenth American performance of Charpentier's musical romance, "Louise," at the Manhattan Opera House, Hector Dufranne assumed for the first time in New York the rôle of the father, hitherto played here by Mr. Gilibert. He is familiar with the part, however, as he has appeared in it often at the Opéra Comique, in Paris. His resonant baritone was heard to better advantage than it had been in the two parts he had already sung in New York.

His characterization of the father was aggressive, overbearing, and willful. Consequently, much of the sympathy the character should gain was lost.

The remainder of the cast was the excellent one which has sung the opera so many times here already. Mr. Dalmorès has recovered from his cold and sang in excellent voice, and acted with great spirit.

The audience was large. "Louise" has been one of the popular successes of the Winter.

PRAISE FROM DEBUSSY.

Composer Congratulates Campanini for Directing "Pelleas et Melisande."

Cleofonte Campanini, musical director of the Manhattan Opera House, received this letter yesterday from Claude Debussy, composer of the opera, "Pélleas et Mélisande:

The newspapers of New York have said—the fact is so unusual as to be remarked—that you have displayed the skill of a master in directing "Pelleas et Melisande." I know personally that it is not enough to be a good orchestral director to succeed in this respect. The orchestration of "Pelleas" is a frail piece of architecture, which supports the work and expresses its feeling. It is therefore the artist as well as the orchestral director that I hasten to congratulate and to thank for his precious collaboration. I hope to have the opportunity of shaking your hand with the gratitude I feel toward you here—so far away.

Mr. Campanini said last night that he was naturally much pleased to have received the letter.

"Mignon" Is Heard Again.

"Mignon" was heard for the third time this season at the Metropolitan Opera House last night. The cast included Mmes. Farrar and Aboft, and Messrs. Bonci, Plançon, and Lucas. Mr. Bovy conducted.

MARIE BURROUGHS TO WED.

The Actress Is to Marry Francis M. Livingston on April 8.

Marie Burroughs, the actress, who was a favorite in the days of A. M. Palmer at the Madison Square Theatre, and who has played many recent engagements as leading lady and star, will be married on April 8 to Francis M. Livingston. This will be Miss Burroughs's third marriage. Her first marriage was to Louis F. Massen in 1890. Her second was in 1901 to Robert Barclay Macpherson, who is dead. She has not appeared upon the stage since her marriage to Mr. Macpherson.

Her maiden name was Lillie Arrington. She was born in San Francisco in 1866, and at 17 was already well known as a reader. A. M. Palmer, then manager of the Madison Square Theatre, offered her an engagement in "The Rajah." Before the play was put on the leading lady was taken ill, and so it happened that when the novice made her first appearance at the Madison Square in 1884 it was in the important emotional rôle of Gladys. She then appeared in "Hazel Kirke," "Esmeralda," and "Mrs. Winthrop." One of her most interesting engagements was as Queen Guinevere in "Elaine," with Alexander Salvini. In 1897 she was associated with Stuart Robson, and in 1901 she starred with Maurice Barrymore.

Mr. Livingston is connected with the Equitable Life, and has written short stories and plays.

The wedding will take place at Mrs. Macpherson's residence, 261 West Ninety-third Street. On April 11 they will sail for Italy.

RUSSIANS IN MELODRAMA.

Another of Ostrovsky's Plays Acted at Daly's Theatre.

The Russian players last night acted another of Ostrovsky's plays at Daly's, this one, "The Dowerless Bride," a sort of domestic melodrama with a tragic ending. The heroine, though sought in marriage by a poor but presumably honest clerk, forsakes him to renew relations with a rich ship builder, who in his turn heartlessly deserts her to contract a marriage with another woman. Thereupon the hapless young heroine tries to throw herself into the river. But she is saved from drowning only to be killed by a bullet from a pistol in the hands of her young fiancé.

"I have done it myself," is the final line on the synopsis for English readers. "I love you all." Which seems to be a fair statement of the case, as the heroine has appeared somewhat general in the distribution of her favors.

The few English-speaking people in the audience appeared to be highly delighted with a word or two of the vernacular spoken brokenly by the comedian, who for the time being was masquerading as an English lord. As for the rest of the dialogue, it was Russian to them—and might as well have been Greek.

Any effort to hold the balance nicely on either play or players under the conditions would be an affectation. But it is apparently true that the company, including Mme. Komisarzhevsky, is generally happier in the works of its own dramatists than in those of other playrights.

CIRCUS IS ALL READY.

Instructive as Well as Astounding, &c.—Hotel for Monkeys.

The Barnum & Bailey circus had its full rehearsal last night at Madison Square Garden in preparation for to-night's opening. All of the 110 acts were gone through and nobody got hurt. At the close the press representative plenipotentiary announced:

"After many, many weeks of preparation the biggest thing in the circus line ever devised is now ready for the public, and the managers are happy in the feeling that it is just right."

Madison Square Garden, with its extensive basement room, can't hold all of the circus this year. The work horses have to board out. There is room, however, in the place for more than 1,000 circus folk, some 350 of whom take active part in the programme. And moreover it is declared on unimpeachable authority that whatever of the circus this year isn't death-defying, thrilling, astounding, marvelous, and wonderful is instructive, and some of the acts combine instruction with the other qualities or most of them. This extends to freaks. They will be known as "The Asymmetrical Company."

The basement being too small this year for the zoological exhibit, some of it has been installed in the big room to the right of the Madison Avenue entrance, hitherto occupied solely by the freaks. The baby elephant, the baby llama, the baby kangaroos, the adult giraffes, and other zoological specimens will be in there in addition to the freaks.

There is a completely appointed miniature house in this room. Its name is the "Hotel de Monk." It is not a replica of any of the new Fifth Avenue hotels. It is occupied solely by monkeys and the seventeen-inch African, whose name is Weeny Wee.

At Law Over Waltz Dream Song.

An order was obtained yesterday from Justice O'Gorman restraining F. W. Woolworth & Co. from selling copies of a song from "A Waltz Dream," now being played at the Broadway Theatre. The song bears on the outer cover a photograph of Sophie Brandt, the prima donna of the company, who claims that it was used without her consent. The plaintiff asks for a permanent injunction and $10,000 damages.

Mount Vernon Theatres Closed.

By order of the Board of Aldermen of Mount Vernon all three of the theatres of that city have been closed until such time as the owners can make them safe. The action was taken yesterday upon the recommendation of the Fire Commissioners. The proprietors will begin at once to make alterations suggested by the Commissioners.

Adam B. Jeffrey.

Adam B. Jeffrey died yesterday at his home in Paterson, N. J., of heart disease and the effects of a fall on the icy pavement six weeks ago that fractured his leg in two places. Mr. Jeffrey was born in Falkirk, Scotland, and was 88 years old. His father was a blacksmith, and apprenticed his son to a barrister when he was 15 years old. At 18 he came to America, and got work in the Passaic Rolling Mill. He quickly arose to be foreman. He then turned to newspaper work, and became the best reporter in Paterson. He also studied law, and was admitted to the bar. He was appointed School Commissioner by Mayor McBride last January. His widow and a daughter survive.

Edwin Holden Smith.

Edwin Holden Smith, President of the Phenix Paper Company, died at his home, 114 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, aged 47 years. He formerly represented the American Trading Company in Japan and China. For some years he was a Sergeant in the Seventh Regiment. He was a member of the Hamilton, Downtown, and Meadow Clubs, and of the New England Society, in Brooklyn. His widow and a son and daughter survive.

Death of Noted Six-Day Walker.

TRENTON, N. J., March 18.—Pat Cavanagh, who was prominent as a long-distance pedestrian in the days of Albert, Guerrero, Littlefield, Rowell, and O'Leary, twenty years ago, died here to-night. His death followed an operation for intestinal trouble. He was about 53 years of age. His best achievement at walking was 536 miles in one of the early six-day go-as-you-please races.

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Dr. Van Eeden, Dutch Physician, So Tells League for Political Education.

SUGGESTION THE SECRET

He Answers Many Questions and Warns Hearers Against Faith Healers and Fanatics.

Dr. Frederick Van Eeden, the Dutch sociologist and physician, who has spoken in New York about model communism, lectured at the Hudson Theatre yesterday under the auspices of the League for Political Education on "The Cure of Disease by Psychic Methods."

Some of the speaker's beliefs sounded strange to his hearers. He believed, for instance, that a fluid actually passes from the fingers of a hypnotist into the body of the hypnotee.

Dr. Van Eeden was one of the pioneers among the regular physicians of Europe to practice psychotherapy. He told about several of his cases, and when he had finished his talk he said he would try to answer questions put to him. The audience, made up mostly of women, opened fire promptly.

"Well, is there any efficacy in drugs?" asked a woman.

"I could get along easily with a dozen," answered Dr. Van Eeden.

"If, as you say, quacks accomplish a great deal by the atmosphere they produce by the settings in their rooms, wouldn't it be good for regular physicians to get that atmosphere by looking after the settings in their offices?"

"It would be good," said Dr. Van Eeden.

"Was it psychic power that Christ used in his cures?" asked a woman away back in the first gallery.

"We won't go into that," interposed Robert Erskine Ely, who sat on the stage with the speaker.

"You said that sciatica had been successfully treated by you with psychotherapy. Can valvular heart trouble be so treated?"

"Yes, Madam," answered the Dutch physician.

"Is there any limit to this sort of healing?"

"Not that I know of."

"Should the use of this treatment be confined to doctors?" asked another woman.

"Suggestion is a very powerful thing. Its use in the treatment of disease should be confined to those who know how to use it scientifically."

A skeptic in the first gallery got out the question:

"Can it cure chronic hunger?"

But Mr. Ely, head of the league, stopped the question. He said he would furnish all who wished full lists of Dr. Eeden's published works on the subject.

What Is Mind and What Is Body.

"What is the mind and what is the body?" Dr. Van Eeden asked himself when he began his lecture. "Are they separate entities? There are a great many things that we cannot know by means of the five senses. The body really consists of a great many things that are not perceivable by the five senses.

"But for the sake of convenience, we might call body all those things about us that we can see, and mind or soul all that part of us that we can't see. The things that help to make up each of us and which are yet unseen are more numerous than that part of us that is visible to the eye.

"What effect does suggestion have upon the body, then? I know of a ship's Captain who lay in his bed on board for a long time. He said he had the gout. Somebody cried out 'Fire!' He jumped up, finding that he no longer had the gout.

"Goethe said he could resist infection by an effort of the mind. An English preacher once went to a cholera-infected town to preach a sermon. He felt all the symptoms of the dread disease in its first stages. But he preached that sermon and got well. Every doctor can tell you how efficacious bread pills are. I know a man who leaves his rhubarb pill on the table every night on going to bed. He says the effect is the same as if he took it.

"I believe that those who take the water treatment at Lourdes are cured. I know of a woman who had a needle work out of her temple on bathing in the so-called holy water. I believe that ulcers are cured there.

"Back in the last century, people we call quacks took up this wonderful suggestive treatment and were scoffed at by the regular physicians. But they accomplished a great many cures, I believe. Mesmer, in Paris, called his treatment magnetism. He thought a fluid went from the ends of his fingers into the body of the patient. I believe that, too, and I have used the treatment a great deal.

"Hypnotism and suggestion are not the same. Putting to sleep is only one of the things you can do with suggestion. I know of many cases of unconscious suggestion. A mother can make her baby good and go to sleep by suggestion. She says, 'Now, lie down and go to sleep,' and the baby does it.

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"We must, however, watch out for faith healers and fanatics, and the use of this treatment should be left to people who know it scientifically. Faith is not necessary, and fanatics carry the thing too far. I know of a faith healer who went to the house of a sick man, and upon being told at the door that the patient was feeling very ill, she said:

"'Nonsense, there isn't any disease. He only thinks he is ill.'

"The next day the healer went back and asked about the master of the house, when the servant said that he was in a pretty bad way.

"'Nonsense,' again cried the healer. 'He only thinks it, I tell you. Tell him that.'

"'Well, replied the servant, 'he now thinks he's dead.'"

Philip H. Gotthold.

Philip H. Gotthold of the firm of Kine & Gotthold, vaudeville artists, died on March 16 after a long illness, at Asheville, N. C. Mr. Gotthold began his theatrical career playing at clubs and entertainments. Then with Mr. Kine he joined the "Wine, Woman, and Song" company, in which Mr. Gotthold played many parts successfully. After this he and Mr. Kine toured the country in their sketch, "A Medical Discovery." The funeral will take place at his late residence, 71 West 115th Street to-day at 2 o'clock P. M. The burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Mr. Gotthold leaves a widow and son. His mother and two brothers also survive.

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SLAYER SAYS HE'S SANE.

Henry Shipman, 20 Years in Matteawan, Wants a Trial.

Henry Shipman, who for more than twenty years has been in the Asylum for the Criminal Insane at Matteawan, appeared before Supreme Court Justice Fitzgerald yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus sued out on the ground that Shipman is now sane, and that his trial for the murder of Mrs. Josephine Mason, his landlady, on Feb. 3, 1887, at 339 West Thirty-first Street, should be proceeded with. The hearing was adjourned until Friday. In the meantime Shipman will stay in the Tombs.

Shipman is said to be the son of a Rochester physician, who left him $100,000. He became enamored of Mrs. Mason and finally shot and killed her. He is now 51 years old.

Charles A. Todd.

Charles A. Todd, one of the Argonauts of California, died yesterday at his home in New Rochelle, aged 84 years. He was the son of Walker Todd, the first Assemblyman and first Surrogate of Dutchess County. When the gold fever broke out in California in 1849 Mr. Todd was one of the first to leave for the coast. He made money there, and, returning to New York, served twenty years in the Assay Office. For many years he was a Director and Treasurer of the Knickerbocker Press Company. He was a widower. The burial will be in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery.

Joseph G. Darlington.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Joseph G. Darlington, a leading dry goods merchant of this city, died to-day at his home in Haverford, a suburb. He had been ill for only a week and death was unexpected. Mr. Darlington was twice President of the Union League and took an active interest in civic affairs. He was born in Pittsburg and was about 65 years old.

Daniel Sidney Appleton.

Daniel Sidney Appleton, son of the late Daniel S. Appleton, of the publishing firm of D. Appleton & Co., died in London Monday of heart disease. Mr. Appleton was in charge of D. Appleton & Co.'s branch house there. He also conducted a publishing business in London on his own account.

Obituary Notes.

GEORGE SPENCE, for thirty-two years a member of the steamboat squad of the New York police, died in Newburg, N. Y., yesterday, from paralysis, at the age of 74 years. He was retired in 1893 with the rank of Acting Sergeant.

Sister MARY CHARLES, formerly of St. Joseph's Convent, Bordentown, N. J., died at the convent in Camden, N. J., yesterday, of pneumonia. Before entering religious life she was Miss Anastasia Hennessy of New York City.

JAMES S. KNOWLSON, one of the oldest graduates of Williams College, died at his home in Rutland, Vt., on Tuesday. He was born in Albany in 1823, and was graduated from Williams College in 1843. He was a prominent merchant in Troy, N. Y., until 1869, and a Trustee of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and a member of the Kappa Alpha Society.

JACOB PETERSON, a lineal descendant of John Peterson, an Indian of the Mohegan tribe, who owned the territory called Kitchewan, adjacent to the Croton River, died at Croton-on-the-Hudson on Tuesday night. He was 42 years old and the son of Rial Peterson, the boat designer and builder. He leaves a widow and child. John Peterson, his great-great-grandfather, was one of a squad of American soldiers who captured part of the crew of the British sloop of war Vulture in the Revolution.

BUSINESS CROWDS OUT OLD LANDMARK

Historic Schermerhorn House in 23d Street at Last Doomed to Destruction.

OWNER MAY GO TO 5TH AV.

Negotiations Under Way for the Purchase of One of the Fine Harding Residences.

As the result of a deal, which will probably be closed within a few days, for a new residence at 954 Fifth Avenue, one of two handsome dwellings recently completed by J. Horace Harding of the banking firm of Charles D. Barney & Co., the old Schermerhorn mansion at 49 West Twenty-third Street will probably be abandoned and a new business structure erected on the site.

The Schermerhorn house is now occupied by Samuel W. Bridgham, whose wife was Miss Fanny Schermerhorn. Mr. Bridgham is said to be the prospective buyer of the Harding house. Mr. Harding said last night it was probable that negotiations for the property would be closed within a few days, but declined to disclose any of the details of the transaction.

D. Y. Swainson of the firm of Leonard J. Carpenter, who represents the Schermerhorns in real estate matters, while admitting that Mr. Bridgham had been looking for a new house recently, denied that any purchase had yet been made.

The old Schermerhorn residence, in Twenty-third Street, together with the Van Beuren house in the corresponding block in Fourteenth Street, has long been one of the most conspicuous landmarks in the central part of the city. Flanked on one side by the Eden Musée and on the other by an eight-story business building, its dignified brownstone front is a striking reminder of the days when business was all below Fourteenth Street and when the fashionable residential section was along Fifth Avenue, south of Madison Square.

For several years it has been the only remaining residence on either side of Twenty-third Street, in the busy block between Fifth and Sixth Avenues. The great value of the ground, probably $700,000 or $800,000, has, however, finally outweighed sentimental considerations, and the fifty-foot break in the solid business front on the north side of the street promises soon to be closed up.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Tompkins & Tompkins, Counselors-at-Law, 156 Fifth Avenue. Wills, Probate of Wills.

Born.

OGDEN.—On March 17, at New Rochelle, to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Ogden, Jr., a son.

Married.

BANDLER—HERZIG.—On March 18, at the residence of the bride's mother, 275 Central Park West, by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, Flora Victoria Herzig to William Arthur Bandler.

DAWES—COOPER.—On March 16, Alexander Dawes to Laura Cooper.

Died.

APPLETON.—At London, England, on March 16, suddenly, of heart disease, Daniel Sidney Appleton, son of the late Daniel Sidney and Malvina Marshall Appleton. Interment in England.

AUGUSTINE.—On Tuesday, March 17, Flinker Augustine. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 37 West 22d St., Friday, March 20, at 11 A. M.

BARBER.—At Elizabeth, N. J., Wednesday, March 18, William Pancoast Barber, in the 64th year of his age. Funeral service at Christ Church, Elizabeth, N. J., Saturday, March 21, at 3:30 P. M.

BENNETT.—On Wednesday, March 18, 1908, at her late residence, 125 3d Av., Newark, N. J., Mary Orr, beloved wife of Jonathan Bennett. Funeral services at the house on Saturday, 21st inst., at 2 P. M.

BOYNTON.—On March 18, 1908, Prudence W., widow of the late Nathaniel A. Boynton. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her son-in-law, S. A. Swenson, 821 Madison Av., at 9:30 A. M., Friday, March 20. Interment at Rhinebeck, N. Y.

CLARK.—At Bloomfield, N. J., March 16, 1908, Augusta Allen, eldest daughter of the late Joseph L. and Mary E. Clark. Funeral services from Christ Episcopal Church on Thursday, March 19, at 2:15 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment at Bloomfield Cemetery.

HAVEN.—On Wednesday, March 18, at his residence, 24 East 39th St., George Griswold Haven. Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Incarnation, Madison Av. and 35th St., Saturday, March 21, 10 A. M. Interment Greenwood Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

HOLLY.—At Colon, Isthmus of Panama, Edwin S. Holly, son of the late Edwin S. and Mary E. Holly of Stamford, Conn. Notice of funeral hereafter on the arrival of remains about April 1.

HUDSON.—On March 18, 1908, at 37 East 35th St., Ann Hudson, faithful and loving nurse and friend for over fifty years in the family of the late Rev. Robert Shaw Howland. Funeral at the Church of the Heavenly Rest on Friday at 2 P. M.

JOST.—At Bevon, Penn., on March 18, John Frederick W., son of Frances Gordon and the late Frederick William Jost. Funeral services private. Interment Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, on Saturday, March 21.

JUNE.—On Wednesday, March 18, 1908, Capt. Alexander W. June, aged 56 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, 130 Milton St., Brooklyn, on Thursday evening, 19th inst., at 8 o'clock.

KNOWLSON.—At Rutland, Vt., on March 17, James S. Knowlson, in his eighty-fifth year. Funeral services on Friday, March 20. Interment at Sand Lake, N. Y., Saturday morning.

MAHONY.—On March 18, Margaret Cecelia Mahony, at her late residence, 51 West 94th St., widow of James J. Mahony, in her 81st year. Funeral services at the Church of the Holy Name, 96th St. and Amsterdam Av., on Friday, March 20, at 10:30 A. M.

SMITH.—On Tuesday, March 17, at Haverford, Penn., Carteret Lawrence, youngest son of the late Ethelbert M. and Emily Lawrence Smith, in the twentieth year of his age. Funeral Friday at St. James, L. I., on arrival of the 11:11 o'clock train from Long Island City.

TOMPKINS.—Entered into rest at Tarrytown on March 16, 1908, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Monroe Mary Cone Tompkins. Services and interment at Middletown, Conn., on arrival of train leaving New York at 11 o'clock A. M. on Thursday.

TOTTEN.—At West Farms, New York City, on Tuesday, March 17, William Totten, aged 83 years. Funeral services at his late residence, Bryant Av., near 176th St., on Friday, March 20, at 2 oclock.

TREACY.—On March 18, 1908, at his late residence, 1,150 De Kalb Av., Brooklyn, Michael J. Treacy, in the 60th year of his age. Funeral from St. John's Church, Lewis and Willoughby Avs., on Friday, March 20, at 9:30 A. M. Interment private.

WEAVER.—At his late residence, 1,253 Amsterdam Av., Augustus B. Weaver. Funeral service Thursday, 10 A. M. Interment at Kensico. Newark papers copy.

WEINBERGER.—In the 65th year of his life, Leopold Weinberger, beloved husband of Emily Weinberger. Funeral Friday morning 10:30 from his late residence, 20 East 97th St.

WHYTE.—Mary Gertrude Whyte, in the 65th year of her age. Funeral services from her late residence, 331 Webster Av., Jersey City Heights, Friday evening, March 20, 8 P. M.

BENKERT.—At 319 East 34th St., John Benkert, aged 71.

BEIGLER.—At Rockville Centre, L. I., March 16, Ignatz Beigler, aged 63. Funeral to-day.

BERRIGAN.—At 86 Riverdale Av., Yonkers, March 17, Edward Berrigan.

BLEKE.—At 335 Central Av., Brooklyn, March 15, Friedrich Bleke, aged 53.

BOX.—At 479 2d St., East Newark, N. J., March 16, Annie Box.

BRADY.—At 248 Grand Av., Brooklyn, March 18, Frank Brady. Funeral to-morrow.

BREITRUCK.—At 49 Cedar St., Brooklyn, March 16, August Breitruck. Funeral to-day.

BURNS.—At 128 Hawthorne Av., Yonkers, March 16, John Burns.

CABLE.—At 2,049 East 14th St., Sheepshead Bay, Nelson Cable, aged 89.

COOPER.—At 1 Saratoga Av., Westchester, March 17, Angeline B. Cooper, aged 74. Funeral to-day, 3 P. M.

COVERT.—At Manhasset, L. I., March 17, Mary H. Covert, aged 61. Funeral to-day, 3 P. M.

CRONIN.—At 556 Halsey St., Brooklyn, March 17, Jeremiah Cronin. Funeral March 21.

DIMOND.—At St. Johnland, L. I., March 16, Catherine Dimond.

DREDGER.—At 319 West 21st St., March 17, Mary Dredger, aged 36. Funeral to-morrow.

DUNDERMAN.—At 486½ 7th Av., Brooklyn, March 17, Sarah McCullough Dunderman, aged 28.

DWYER.—At 661 Metropolitan Av., Brooklyn, March 16, Ellen Dwyer.

FINLEY.—On March 17, Susan Finley. Funeral from 86 Amsterdam Av. to-morrow, 2 P. M.

FITZSIMMONS.—At 225 Elm St., Newark, N. J., March 16, Bridget Fitzsimmons.

FRANKEL.—At 692 Putnam Av., Brooklyn, March 17, Rebecca Frankel. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

FULLER.—At 284 Lexington Av., Brooklyn, March 18, E. K. Fuller.

GILLESPIE.—At 414 East 159th St., March 16, James Gillespie, aged 73.

GOLDEN.—At 407 East 63d St., March 17, Patrick Golden. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

GOLDRICK.—At 407 Tompkins Av., Brooklyn, March 17, John J. Goldrick, aged 43.

GOLDSMITH.—At 30 New York Av., Brooklyn, March 17, Herman Goldsmith. Funeral private.

GRAW.—At 332 Franklin Av., Brooklyn, March 16, Dorothy A. Graw.

GREENE.—At 124 Willis Av., Bronx, March 14, William J. Greene. Funeral to-day, 1 P. M.

GREENHAM.—At 177 Lafayette St., Newark, N. J., John Greenham.

HAGGERTY.—At 261 Warren St., Brooklyn, March 17, Ann Haggerty. Funeral to-morrow.

HANNON.—At 59 Mitchell St., Orange, N. J., George E. Hannon.

HEIM.—At 34 Morrell St., Elizabeth, N. J., March 16, William Heim, aged 60. Funeral to-day.

HELBLING.—At 407 East 87th St., March 16, Michael Helbling, aged 61. Funeral to-day.

HERTER.—At 1,741 Topping Av., March 17, Henry Herter. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.

HUGHES.—At Belleville, N. J., March 17, James Hughes. Funeral to-day.

JACKLITSCH.—At 271A 22d St., Brooklyn, March 17, Frederick Jacklitsch, aged 55.

KAESSINGER.—At Jamaica Av., Richmond Hill, March 16, Charles Kaessinger. Funeral to-day.

KEELGAR.—At the German Hospital, March 14, John Keelgar, aged 28.

KEENA.—At Orange, N. J., March 17, John Keena.

KELLER.—At Sullivan County, N. Y., Florence Louise Keller. Funeral notice later.

KLEIN.—At 315 East 54th St., Margaretha Klein, aged 61. Funeral to-day, 1 P. M.

LOWENTHAL.—At 369 Morris Av., Newark, N. J., March 17 Betty Lowenthal.

McGRATH.—On March 15, John A. McGrath. Funeral from 86 Catharine St. to-day, 2 P. M.

McHUGH.—At 464 West 51st St., March 17, Patrick McHugh. Funeral to-day, 1 P. M.

McKENNA.—At 185 Jay St., Brooklyn, March 17, Patrick McKenna. Funeral to-morrow.

McLINDEN.—At 261 54th St., Brooklyn, March 16, Margaret A. McLinden. Funeral to-day.

MENZLER.—At 637 7th Av., Astoria, March 16, August Menzler.

METZGER.—At 697 Gates Av., Brooklyn, March 17, Julia Metzger, aged 51.

MIERISCH.—At 2,719 3d Av., Henry Mierisch, aged 72. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.

MILLER.—At the Fairfax, Madison Av., March 15, Clara L. Miller. Funeral private.

MILLER.—At 523 Garden St., Hoboken, March 16, George Miller, aged 41.

MONSEES.—At 351 Vernon Av., Brooklyn, Herman W. Monsees, aged 60. Funeral private.

MURRY.—At 40th St. and New Utrecht Av., Brooklyn, Mary Ann Murry. Funeral to-day.

NEALY.—At 351 Park Av., Brooklyn, March 16, Mary Nealy, aged 75.

OLMER.—At 143 Himrod St., Brooklyn, March 17, Peter Olmer.

PHELAN.—At 1,174 Park Av., March 17, Margaret Phelan. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

ROMOSER.—At 143 Hamburg Place, Newark, N. J., Gottlieb E. Romoser, aged 23.

SCHMIDT.—On March 16, Caroline S. Schmidt. Funeral from 798 East 166th St.

SMITH.—At 114 Hicks St., Brooklyn, March 17, Edwin H. Smith, aged 47.

WALSH.—At 15 Riverdale Av., Yonkers, March 15, Bridget Walsh.

WINKLER.—At 549 Chauncey St., Brooklyn, March 16, Annie M. Winkler. Funeral to-day.

WOOD.—At 466 Sackett St., Brooklyn, March 17, Josephus V. Wood.

ZULAUF.—At 20 North Clinton St., East Orange, March 17, Anna C. Zulauf, aged 73.

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The Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens were riveted together with a bond of steel yesterday afternoon at 3:33 o'clock. Every stationary engine on the huge cantilever structure over Blackwell's Island and every whistle from river craft below let out a toot, and "Little Tim" Sullivan, Acting Mayor, broke a bottle of champagne across the sharp steel edge of the connecting link between the span stretching between Blackwell's Island and Queens. The actual riveting was done by Rudolph Knorr, a Cornishman, although his name did not get on the programme.

A mingling of snow, sleet, and rain fell as Bridge Commissioner Stevenson, the Acting Mayor, and the officers of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, which built the bridge, stood on the edge of the span looking toward Queens, waiting for the beam to be put in place.

The 29½-ton steel beam was started out from the Queens side on the "traveler." In the centre of it were Arthur Kiblin and Peter Olesen, handling the tackle from the great steel-threaded block above. When it settled into the grooves designed for it, Knorr, with a big wrench in his hand, stepped out on the beam, sat down, and began the task of putting in the bolts.

When the last bolt was in place the Acting Mayor stepped on the beam and smashed the bottle of champagne. An instant later the flag was unfurled. The Acting Mayor, clinging to the rails on either side, made his way to the centre of the connecting band of steel. He posed for the photographers, and then finished his journey afoot between Manhattan and Queens.

The beam between the spans measured 88 feet 2¼ inches in length, 1 foot 9⅝ inches in width, and 4 feet ½ inch in depth.

On the Manhattan side of the bridge were practically all of the officers of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, which constructed the bridge, among them E. C. Felton, President; J. V. W. Reynders, Vice President; Thomas Earle, General Superintendent; F. C. Kunz, Chief Engineer, and F. W. Cohen, Constructing Engineer. In the party also were Samuel J. and Hiram C. Bloomingdale.

The length of the bridge proper is 3,724 feet 6 inches. The length of the river span west of the island is 1,182 feet, and the length of the river span, east of the island, is 984 feet.

There are only three bridges of longer span in existence. The Brooklyn Bridge is 1,595 feet in its greatest span. The Williamsburg Bridge has a 1,600-foot span. The Blackwell's Island Bridge, a cantilever, is surpassed by the bridge across the Firth of Forth, with a span of 1,710 feet.

The new bridge will have four elevated railroad tracks and two promenades on what may be called the upper deck. The lower deck will provide two trolley tracks, an inside trolley track, and a general roadway 36 feet wide. The maximum load to the structure will be 16,000 pounds to the foot. This weight is based on the following estimate of weight apportionment:

	Persons.
250 rapid transit cars, carrying	30,000
300 trolley cars, carrying	30,000
Traffic on promenade	55,000
Traffic on roadway	100,000
Total	215,000

This makes a weight of 100 pounds per square foot over the entire area of upper and lower decks. The approximate dead load of the bridge comes to 120,000,000 pounds.

One of the workmen on the job yesterday told a TIMES reporter that twenty-eight lives had been counted in the cost of this new highway.

CYCLISTS WANT PARADE.

St. George Wheelmen Advocate Plan for Summer Ride to Coney Island.

Cycling lovers in this city are discussing a project to revive the old-time bicycle parades, and so much interest has already been shown in the matter that its success seems well assured. The St. George Wheelmen have taken the initiative, and at a recent meeting at the clubhouse, 162 West Fiftieth Street, the plan as outlined by Capt. W. R. Roper was unanimously approved. It is planned to secure the coöperation of all the cycling clubs in Greater New York, and offers of several prizes have already been made. The parade will be held during the Summer, starting from this city, crossing the Brooklyn Bridge, and then going to Coney Island by the Coney Island Boulevard.

The annual meeting of the St. George Wheelmen was held a few days ago, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President—J. Samsbury; Vice President—A. E. Wheeler; Treasurer—L. Vickers; Financial Secretary—J. Grocott; Captain—W. R. Roper; First Lieutenant—J. Freebody; Second Lieutenant—W. Carpenter; Road Sergeant—T. A. Platt; Road Surgeon—Dr. J. E. M. Lordly.

The club has over 250 members. It is the only English wheeling club in the city, and has divisions in Philadelphia, Trenton, and Newark. Its annual dinner was held last night at the clubhouse, and committees were appointed to invite other bicycle clubs to participate in the coming parade.

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FENCERS AT N. Y. A. C.

Thirteen Contestants for President's Medals in Three-Weapon Event.

Perhaps it was the fact that there were thirteen competitors, or, more probably, it was due to the closeness with which most of the contests were waged last night in the fencing tournament at the New York Athletic Club, but long before the finals were reached the judges saw that it would not be possible to determine the winners within reasonable limits of the night or morning, and therefore postponed the finals until a later date. The contest was a three-weapon tournament for the President's medal, given by Dr. Graeme Hammond. The thirteen swordsmen represented the home club, the Fencers' Club, and the New York Turn Verein.

Each man was required to show his ability with the foil, sabre, and dueling sword, and notwithstanding the fact that the competitors were divided into three squads, so many bouts were required that it was after midnight before the qualifying men for the finals were selected. In the first squad W. D. Lyon of the New York Athletic Club qualified handily with eight victories, his best work being with the foils, getting four victories. G. H. Breed of the Fencers' Club and J. C. Stella of the Turn Verein tied at six victories, and they will play off before the drawings are made for the final bouts. In the second squad V. P. Curti of the New York Athletic Club and G. W. Postgate of the Turn Verein scored six victories each, getting among the eligibles. W. L. Bowman of the New York Athletic Club led the third squad handily.

The teams and summary:

New York Athletic Club—W. D. Lyon, V. P. Curti, Dr. C. T. Adams, W. L. Bowman, and F. J. Byrne.

Fencers' Club of New York—G. H. Breed and Dr. G. A. Lawrence.

New York Turn Verein—G. W. Postgate, Paul Benzenberg, J. C. Stella, G. Reinherr, A. Strauss, and A. Reith.

Squad 1.—Foils—Lyon beat Adams, Benzenberg, Stella, and Breed; Breed beat Adams, Benzenberg, and Stella; Stella beat Adams; Benzenberg beat Adams and Stella. Lyon, 4; Breed, 3; Benzenberg, 2; Stella, 1.

Dueling Swords.—Adams beat Stella and Lyon; Benzenberg beat Breed, double touch with Lyon, beat Stella; double touch with Adams, Stella beat Breed; Lyon beat Stella; Breed beat Adams. Adams, 2; Benzenberg, 2; Stella, 1; Lyon, 1; Breed, 1.

Sabre.—Lyon beat Adams, Breed, and Benzenberg; Benzenberg beat Adams; Stella beat Lyon, Adams, Benzenberg, and Breed; Breed beat Adams and Benzenberg. Lyon, 3; Benzenberg, 1; Stella, 4; Breed, 2.

Grand Total.—Lyon, 8; Breed, 6; Stella, 6; Benzenberg, 6.

Squad 2, Foils.—Curti beat Rieth, Postgate, and Lawrence; Postgate beat Rieth and Lawrence; Lawrence beat Rieth. Curti, 3; Postgate, 2; Lawrence, 1.

Dueling Swords.—Curti beat Lawrence; Postgate beat Curti and Rieth; Lawrence beat Rieth and Postgate. Postgate, 2; Lawrence, 2; Curti, 1.

Sabres.—Curti beat Rieth and Lawrence; Postgate beat Curti and Rieth; Lawrence beat Postgate. Curti, 2; Postgate, 2; Lawrence, 1.

Grand total—Curti, 6; Postgate, 6; Lawrence, 4. Curti and Postgate qualifying.

Squad 3, Foils.—Bowman beat Byrne, Reinherr, and Strauss; Byrne beat Strauss; Reinherr beat Strauss.

Dueling Swords.—Bowman beat Byrne and Reinherr; Byrne beat Strauss; Reinherr beat Byrne; Strauss beat Reinherr.

Sabres.—Bowman beat Reinherr and Strauss; Byrne beat Reinherr and Bowman; Reinherr beat Strauss; Strauss beat Byrne.

Y. M. H. A. Basket Ball Tourney.

By defeating the Delta Tau five 31 to 10 last night at the court of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, Ninety-first Street and Lexington Avenue, the Centrals are tied for first place in the inter-Y. M. H. A. basket ball tournament with the Belmeres. The second contest was between the Tigers and Sigma Delta, and the former quint won, 28 to 5. The victory gave the Tigers third position in the tournament. The line-up:

Central, 31.	Position.	Delta Tau, 10.
Cohen	Right forward	L. Tishman
Ehrlich	Left forward	Berger
Ablowich	Centre	Glasel
Gutterman	Right guard	A. Tishman
Gutter	Left guard	Schwartz

Goals from field—Ablowich, 6; Cohen, 4; Ehrlich, 3; L. Tishman, 2; Berger, Glasel, 2. Goals from foul—Cohen, 4; Ablowich, A. Tishman. Referee—Mr. Schoening. Umpire—Dr. J. Rosenthal. Time of halves—Fifteen minutes.

Tiger, 28.	Position.	Sigma Delta, 5.
S. Lowe	Right forward	Schenck
Levy	Left forward	Loeb
Goldstein	Centre	Brodek
Rosenblum	Right guard	Sanders
M. Lowe, Tichman	Left guard	Glauber

Goals from field—S. Lowe, 5; Rosenblum, 4; Tichman, 2; Levy, 2; Sanders. Goals from foul—Goldstein, 2; Brodek, 3. Referee—Mr. Schoening, Y. M. H. A. Time of halves—Fifteen minutes.

Yankee Regulars Trounce Colts.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 18.—The regular team of the Yankees defeated a team of colts this morning by a score of 6 to 2. Four home runs were made during the seven innings of play, Jake Stahl getting two for the regulars, and Bell and Riggs, the latter an Atlanta player borrowed for the occasion, making the circuit for the colts on long drives. Chesbro and Zeller pitched for the second team. During the five innings the former officiated in the box he was touched up for eight hits, which could have been held down to half that number had the men behind him given better support. The regulars did not back up Lake very brilliantly either, and the two home runs scored against him should have been held to triples. Elberfeld was injured in the sixth inning, and will be out of the game for a day or two. He tried to block Moriarty from getting back to second after the colts' third baseman had overrun the bag, and in the mix-up the spike wound in Elberfeld's leg was reopened. The Highlanders and Atlanta will play an exhibition game to-morrow afternoon. The score by innings:

								R.	H.	E.
New York	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	6	11	1
Yannigans	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	7	2

Batteries—Lake, Zeller, and Kleinow; Chesbro, Manning, and Blair.

Hard Work for Giants.

Special to The New York Times.

MARLIN, Texas, March 18.—Hard work for the Giants closed the last day's practice of the whole squad to-day in Marlin, as to-morrow the members will separate. A five-inning game was played and each side had scored four runs, when time was called for dinner. The New York Colts spent over two hours this afternoon running out bunts. The Colts were kept in the field to do the fast pick-up-and-throw act. McGraw was in the centre of the diamond all of the time, praising the good attempts, criticising the bad ones, and encouraging the cubs. A five-inning game was played in the afternoon, which the regulars won 7 to 3. Every pitcher was used in to-day's work.

Chase and Moriarty May Be Fined.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 18.—The National Baseball Commission to-day directed the Secretary of the commission to communicate with the seven National agreement players who have been playing in games with clubs in the California State League, which is not under the National agreement, demanding that they show cause why a fine of $100 shall not be assessed against them for participating in such games. The players in question are Chase and Moriarty of the New York Americans, Baum of the Philadelphia Nationals, Waterbury of the Boston Nationals, Nelson of the Tacoma Club, McHale of the Denver Club, and Stanage of the Newark Club.

Newark in New League.

TRENTON, N. J., March 18.—A meeting of the Pennsylvania-New Jersey League of Professional Baseball Clubs was held at the Hotel Sterling in this city to-day. The following towns were represented: Camden, Trenton, Allentown, Newark, Chester, Coatesvile, Pottstown, and Tamaqua. Hugh McKinnon made formal application for a franchise for Allentown, which was formerly a member of the Atlantic League. The application was granted. President Dobbins of the Atlantic League came over from Newark to endeavor to persuade Mr. McKinnon from casting his lot with the new organization, but the owner of the Allentown Club positively declined to return to the Atlantic. A franchise was also granted to A. Neumann for a team in Newark. Morris Park, formerly occupied by the Atlantic League, in that city, will be used. It was agreed that no player holding a contract with any other baseball organization would be signed.

City College Baseball Dates.

The baseball schedule of the College of the City of New York was announced by Manager Joseph Dannenberg yesterday as follows:

March 27—Teachers' Training School.

April 1—Stevens Institute; 4—Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; 6—Seton Hall at South Orange; 10—Seton Hall; 15—Stevens Institute at Hoboken; 18—Franklin and Marshall College at Lancaster; 23—St. Francis College; 25—St. John's at Brooklyn; 29—New York University at Ohio Field.

May 2—Pratt Institute at Ridgewood; 6—Columbia at American League Park; 9—Dickinson at Williamsport; 13—Alumni at New York; 16—New York University Law School; 20—Franklin and Marshall College; 22—Faculty; 28—Manhattan College; 29—Hobart at Geneva, N. Y.; 30—St. Lawrence College at Canton, N. Y.

Yale to Cancel N. Y. U. Game.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 18.—To-day's snowstorm made it impossible for the Yale nine to open the season next Saturday, and Manager Thornton will notify New York University to-morrow that he must cancel the game because of muddy grounds.

JOCKEYS FIGHT OVER DECISION

Amateur Riders Engage in Fisticuffs in Ring of Durland's Academy.

WINNING HORSE SET BACK

Joseph Schweigert, Losing Steeplechase on Foul, Strikes Walter Burke, Who Was Thrown During Race.

Angered over a decision by the judge in the steeplechase, which was the feature event of the twentieth annual Young People's Ride last night at Durland's Riding Academy, Joseph Schweigert, one of the riders, struck another jockey, Walter Burke, in the face, sending the latter sprawling in the tanbark. Burke sprang to his feet and rushed at Schweigert, but before any more blows could be struck friends of the two jockeys interfered and prevented a real fist fight. The set-to took place before a big crowd of society folk, who occupied seats in the boxes and galleries. There was great excitement at once and many women screamed, while many hisses followed the unexpected addition to the regular programme.

The event brought out eight entries, divided into two heats. In the first, George Chipchase's chestnut gelding Wisemann, ridden by Joseph Schweigert, finished first. The second heat was won by Fred Wettech's brown mare Gladys, handled by Walter Burke. The two winners contested in the final heat, and for five laps alternated in the lead. On the lower turn of the sixth lap Gladys stumbled and turned a complete somersault, carrying her jockey down with her. Both horse and rider arose uninjured, and Schweigert pulled his mount up, thinking he had won the race. Burke limped up to the judge and lodged a protest on the ground of a foul. Without questioning Schweigert, the judge disqualified Wisemann and awarded the race to Gladys. The announcement was received with hisses. Schweigert jumped off his horse and brushing aside the attendants who were in the centre of the ring rushed viciously at Burke, and before the latter was aware of Schweigert's intention he received a heavy blow on the chin. He fell backward, but was helped to his feet by the attendants. The building was in an uproar, and amid the cries of "Hit him, Walter!" Burke started after his opponent, but before he could reach him friends stepped between the pair and each was led out of the ring. The foul, if committed, was unnoticed by the spectators, who thought that Wisemann had won owing to Glady's falling.

A stormy scene preceded this occurrence, when Wright Allen, the Captain of the scrub team of basket ball players, threw a goal in the second half of the game. Referee Previdi aroused a storm of hisses and hooting by declaring the throw a foul. Hot words but no blows passed between the two teams and the referee. The game will be replayed next Wednesday.

An interesting programme was arranged which served to bring out the skill and resourcefulness in riding and driving of the younger element. The introduction of a quartet of singers, two women and two men, was hardly in harmony with the occasion, and the feature fell flat. There were, however, enough interesting events to compensate for this unsatisfactory number on the programme.

The grand entree was the opening event, in which sixty men and women participated under the command of Charles T. Krauss. After circling and applying the aids used in controlling horses the participants filed out in pairs. The jeu de barre proved an interesting competition. The contestants were Gerald Meyer, Victor Meyer, and Archie Kinney. After a series of clever competitions premier honors were won by Archie Kinney, who secured the ribbon from his opponents' shoulders.

The run for stalls was a novel entertainment. A circular contrivance with seven stalls was placed in the centre of the ménage. The eight competitors galloped around the stalls until a given signal caused a rush for the stalls. The contestant left out was afterward placed in a vacant stall until six stalls were occupied and two competitors remained. The final stall was secured by Miss Lillian Krauss, who was declared the winner.

M. Devanny won the obstacle race, in which the contestants rode three times around the ring, dismounted, jumped a fence, crawled under a net with their heads incased in a bag, scrambled through a barrel, and remounted, riding twice more around the ring. Eight members of the club performed the lancers in the form of a musical ride, commanded by C. P. Trusttman. Six accomplished riders showed a complete mastery over double tandems. The riders rode one horse and drove two others. Capt. M. Grimsgard gave a remarkably clever exhibition of horse gymnastics or high school on his trained Norwegian pony, Odalisque.

TENNIS MEN MAKE PLANS.

Metropolitan Association Holds Annual Meeting and Elects Officers.

Changes, which promise to make the matches of the Metropolitan Lawn Tennis League championship more interesting this season, were arranged at the annual meeting of the organization yesterday in the Delmonico Building. The most important was the measure put through by Leonard Brooks of the Crescent Athletic Club that each club meet the team of every other club in the championship series, and that the clubs do not play in sections as in former years. There will be no limit as to the eligibility of players, as to their ranking, representing clubs in the matches.

Otto H. Hinck of the Montclair Athletic Club was re-elected President, with Frederick G. Anderson, Kings County Lawn Tennis Club, Brooklyn, Secretary and Treasurer. Six of the ten clubs composing the league were represented: Leonard Brooks, Crescent A. C.; P. E. Mead, Hamilton Grange L. T. C.; William N. Jennings, Jr., Knickerbocker F. C.; Otto H. Hinck, Montclair A. C.; Walter L. Pate, Brooklyn L. T. C., and Louis J. Grant, New York L. T. C.

The schedules of the ten weeks of competitive matches will be arranged by a committee composed of Leonard Brooks, Thomas C. Trask, and Otto H. Hinck. In this series each competition between the clubs will consist of two singles and one doubles matches, best two out of three sets. Should there be a tie for first place, as there has been the last two years, the play-off of the tie will be the best two out of three matches between the club teams so tied, and under the best three out of five sets rule.

In order that the championship schedule may be completed without dragging over into the Autumn, all postponed matches must be decided before Sept. 19, while the series proper will begin June 6.

Grant and Palmer in Olympic Tennis.

The entry of at least two American lawn tennis players for the Olympic championship tournaments in London this season became assured yesterday with the applications of Wylie C. Grant and Richard H. Palmer. The former is of the New York Lawn Tennis Club, and has had considerable experience abroad, while Palmer is of the Ridgewood Golf Club. It is the intention of this pair to keep together in doubles. They will sail for London early in June.

Yale Crews on Schuylkill.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 18.—Yale has finally decided to send a crew from her 'Varsity squad to the American Rowing Association regatta in Philadelphia in May. Negotiations have been begun for sending also a freshman crew, which will probably be entered.

FISHING AND FISHERMEN.

HIGH TIDE FROM MARCH 19 TO 21.

New Lon. A.M.	New Lon. P.M.	S. Hook. A.M.	S. Hook. P.M.	Gov. Isl. A.M.	Gov. Isl. P.M.	Will. Pt. A.M.	Will. Pt. P.M.
4:20	4:28	2:08	2:23	2:46	2:58	5:48	6:00
5:00	5:02	2:47	2:57	3:20	3:28	12:10	12:30
5:48	5:40	3:28	3:34	3:59	4:02	12:50	1:10

That flounders are becoming prevalent again in metropolitan waters is shown by the number of fish that have been caught at various points in Gravesend and Jamaica Bays. Veteran fishermen are rather surprised at the run of flounders, notwithstanding the recent moderate weather. The temperature of the water is contrary to all precedents in that direction. According to Capt. Servis of the Mohegan Fishing Club of Brooklyn, however, not only flounders but various other fish will soon give the anglers all the sport they are looking for.

DIXIE MAKES FAST TIME.

Jersey City Power Boat Covers Five Miles in 10:56 at Palm Beach.

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 18.—Six races, splendidly contested and marked by spectacular finishes, made the second day of the fourth annual Palm Beach power-boat regatta a memorable one. The Dixie, owned by E. J. Schroeder of Jersey City, made the best time, covering five miles in 10 minutes 56 seconds. The General, owned by E. R. Walker of Bay City, Mich., captured three events.

The first event of the day, a five-mile race for boats with less than 30-foot water line, was won by the limit boat, the Irene, in indifferent time. The second event, a five-mile race for larger boats, was won by the Dixie, which finished 9 seconds ahead of the General. The ten-mile event, open to all boats, was won by the Dolphin, owned by Eugene De Klist of Buffalo, the boat finishing 30 seconds ahead of the Dixie, which could not overcome the heavy handicap.

The five-mile event for short-length boats was won by the Trentezept, a Florida boat, while the General captured the five-mile race for the longer boats, defeating James K. Clarke's Philadelphia boat, C. H. Bruiser, by 20 seconds.

The fifteen-mile free-for-all was won by the General, the first four boats finishing within a minute.

SCHOOLBOYS PLAY HOCKEY.

Poly Prep Scores Only Goal in Game with Columbia Grammar.

The New York Interscholastic Hockey League campaign is now on in earnest, and if the two games that have already been played are any indication, the season promises to be a lively one. In the initial contest at the St. Nicholas Rink, Groff defeated Cutler by one goal to nothing, and yesterday afternoon, after a hard-fought contest of twenty-minute halves an extra period of three and a half minutes, "Poly Prep" of Brooklyn won from Columbia Grammar by one goal to nothing. Hayward scored the winning goal. The game became rough in the second half, and several players were sent from the ice.

Trinity and Berkeley will line up against each other to-night. Groff will meet "Poly" to-morrow night, and on Friday night of next week the final game for the championship will be played. The teams last night were:

Poly. Prep. (1.)	Position.	Col. Grammar, (0.)
Thayer	Goal	Piekhardt
Brooks	Point	Daus
McAvity	Cover point	Hyatt
Hayward	Centre	Rosenberg
Laughlin	Rover	Rosenberg
Freud	Right wing	Morris
Bailey	Left wing	Cowen

Goal—Hayward. Referee—P. J. Fisher, St. Nicholas Rink. Time of game—Twenty-minute halves. Extra period of three and a half minutes.

The teams of Morristown High School and of the Short Hills Country Club of Short Hills, N. J., played a deciding game at St. Nicholas rink last night, each having one victory over the other to its credit. Short Hills scored the only goal in the first half, but in the second the Morristown boys overwhelmed their opponents and won by 6 goals to 2. The line-up:

Short Hills, (2.)	Position.	M. High., (6.)
Wells	Goal	Conger
Henry	Point	L. Thebaud
Watson	Cover point	P. Thebaud
Marshall	Centre	McCoy
T. Riach	Rover	F. Riach
Badeau	Right wing	Kelley
Dedrichsen	Left wing	Bishop

Goals—Dedrichsen, F. Riach, McCoy, (3,) T. Riach, (2,) Bishop. Time of game—Twenty-minute halves.

WOOD MAKES LOW SCORE.

Chicago Golfer Wins Qualification Round at Pinehurst.

Special to The New York Times.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 18.—The fourth annual Spring golf tournament began to-day with the qualification round. All previous records were broken by the large field of starters, which numbered one hundred and fifty-eight. Warren K. Wood of the Homewood Golf Club, Chicago, won the gold medal offered for the best score, with seventy-eight; C. F. Ayling of Onondaga finished second, with eighty, and C. L. Becker of Woodland, third, with eighty-one. Qualification scores in first division follow:

W. K. Wood, Homewood, 78; C. F. Ayling, Onondaga, 80; C. L. Becker, Woodland, 81; E. H. Worthington, Manwalamink, 82; J. P. Gardner, Midlothian, 82; C. B. Fownes, Oakmont, 82; Oswald Kirkby, Englewood, 82; Fred Herreshoff, Garden City, 82; L. A. Hamilton, Wykagyl, 83; O. P. Clay, Cleveland Country, 83; Allan Lard, Columbia, 83; Dr. W. S. Harban, Columbia, 84; W. C. Fownes, Oakmont, 84; J. E. Porter, Allegheny, 84; B. S. Horne, Allegheny, 84, and C. T. Crocker, Jr., Alpine, 85.

GOODWIN BEATS HANDY.

N. Y. A. C. Takes Second Place in A. A. U. Swimming Championships.

CHICAGO, March 18.—The Chicago Athletic Club won the National A. A. U. swimming championship meet with 25 points here last night. The New York Athletic Club was second with 17 points and the New St. Louis Athletic Club was third with 16.

The feature of the meet was the 1,000-yard event in which "Bud" Goodwin of the New York Athletic Club defeated H. J. Handy of Chicago, swimming unattached, by 40 yards. The time was 14 minutes 13 2-5 seconds.

Hebner of the New Illinois Athletic Club defeated South of the New York Athletic Club in the 50-yard back swimming event, making a new record of 32 4-5 seconds. The previous record was 35 3-5 seconds.

Seating Plan for Army-Navy Game.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—The University of Pennsylvania athletic authorities have made a new proposition to the West Point and Annapolis football management by which all hands will receive more seats for the annual football game than ever before, and which it is confidently expected will end all controversy and land the Army-Navy game for Franklin Field again next November. Plans have been made by a local contractor by which low temporary movable stands will be erected all around the gridiron, capable of seating 10,000 additional persons. This scheme will do away with the objections raised by the university Trustees against the big temporary stand formerly erected at the west end of Franklin Field, and at the same time will furnish 5,000 more seats than that stand. This will increase the seating capacity of Franklin Field to 30,000.

Slosson Takes Two Matches.

At his own academy yesterday George Slosson defeated both Champion George Sutton and F. Cassignol of France at 18.2 balk-line billiards. In the afternoon Slosson took Cassignol into camp, 300 points to 259. The "Student" had high runs of 67, 56, and 38, with an average of 21 6-14. His opponent averaged 18 7-14, with runs of 52, 47, and 46. The evening game was finished in thirteen innings, and Slosson made 500 points against Sutton's 262. Slosson's best runs were 200 in the ninth inning and 102 in the thirteenth period. His average was 28 6-13, and Sutton, 21 10-12. The latter's best accumulations were 87, 82, and 43.

Wright Outplays Jackson.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 18.—Harry Wright of San Francisco won the game this afternoon in the National amateur championship billiard tournament against Clarence Jackson of Chicago by the score of 400 to 301. Wright's average was 14 22-27, and Jackson's 11 4-27.

Calvin Demarest of Chicago defeated E. W. Gardner of Passaic, N. J., in to-night's match in the National amateur billiard tournament. The score was 400 to 35. Demarest's average was 57 1-7, which breaks all previous amateur records for 14.2 billiards. Gardner's average was 5.

Hoppe Takes Another from Schaefer.

Willie Hoppe captured another game of 18.2 balkline billiards from Jake Schaefer in the series at Gruhn's Academy last night. Hoppe ran out his block of 400 in ten innings, with an average of 40. Schaefer's score was 165 points. He averaged 16 5-10.

E. Brown Beat Phil Daly, Jr.

E. Brown and Phil Daly, Jr., played an interesting game of pool in the tournament at Doyle's Academy last night. Brown won, 50 to 40. The contest lasted twenty-nine innings, and Brown had a high run of 8, against his opponent's 5.

Baxter Outplays Lewis at 14.2.

In forty-eight innings of play G. L. Baxter defeated H. C. Lewis 200 to 102 in the Class B amateur 14.2 billiard tournament at the Knickerbocker Academy, Brooklyn, last night.

BREAKDOWNS SPOIL SAVANNAH RACES

Only Two Cars Finish in First Event and One in Second Contest.

APPERSON AND THOMAS WIN

Driver Lytle Has a Margin of One Lap in Morning Race—Practically a Walkover for Thomas Car.

Special to The New York Times.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 18.—Two of the three automobile events scheduled to be run over the Savannah course have been concluded. The Apperson runabout, owned by Apperson Brothers, Kokomo, Ind., won the 180-mile runabout race in 3:35:41, and the six-cylinder Thomas, owned by John F. Kiser of Atlanta, won the six-cylinder race in 3:02:25. Both winners will be awarded handsome trophies donated by the Savannah Automobile Association.

The Pennsylvania, driven by L. J. Zengle, in the first race broke an axle on the second lap. The Thomas Detroit, driven by J. B. Lorrimer, fought gamely to the last, but a mishap to the engine, a lost tire, and trouble with the gasoline tank put it out of the running. Lytle gained a lap on the car during the fourth and fifth turns and Lorrimer was never able to catch up. While the Apperson car worked like a watch, a great deal of the credit for the victory is given to Lytle, the driver. He stopped twice in making the race, once at the Isle of Hope to take on gasoline and oil, and another time at the same point to put in spark plugs.

The Pennsylvania car made the first lap in 18:54 and was making good time when the axle broke on the Montgomery crossroads. Hardly had the Pennsylvania passed when the Apperson came in, making the first lap in 20:29. The Thomas-Detroit had trouble, and when it came down the stretch the machinist was working with the gasoline tank, although even at that the first lap was made in 23:45.

The Apperson finished its second lap in 20:27 and the Thomas-Detroit made the circuit in 24:21. The Apperson finished the third lap in 20:20, making the three laps, or 54 miles, in 1:01:16. As the Apperson finished the lap the Thomas-Detroit lost a tire at the Isle of Hope. It was quickly replaced and the lap finished in 26:05, making the time of the three laps 1:14:11.

The Apperson car made its fourth lap in 20:32 and on the fifth stopped at the Isle of Hope for gasoline, but finished the lap in 26:42. At the Isle of Hope the Thomas-Detroit passed the Apperson, but a lap behind. The Thomas-Detroit finished the fourth lap in 26:55, making the total time of the four laps 1:41:06. The wildest enthusiasm attended the finish of the sixth lap of the Apperson and the fifth of the Thomas-Detroit. The two cars came down the stretch only 50 yards apart. The Apperson was leading. They came past the grand stand with the Thomas gaining slowly.

At the turn just past the grand stand the car behind caught the Apperson, and after the turn was made passed it. The Apperson passed the Thomas and finished the lap first, although the Thomas gained the lead again, and at La Roche Avenue was in front. The time for the Apperson for the sixth lap was 20:32 and the Thomas for its fifth lap 23:57.

The spectators had another exciting moment when the Apperson finished its sixth lap and the Thomas was making its fifth. The Thomas came down the stretch about 200 yards ahead of the Apperson, and Lytle was evidently making every effort to catch it. It was noticed he was gaining slightly, and when the next report came in from the county farm it was learned that Lytle had passed his rival again. This was the second time he passed the other car at this same point.

The Apperson increased its lead to the Isle of Hope, but when the two cars entered the stretch there were only 50 yards between them, making another pretty sight and one which stirred the spectators to cheering lustily. Even with this kind of running there was something wrong with the Thomas-Detroit engine, and Lorrimer stopped four minutes to repair it.

The Thomas-Detroit made its sixth lap in 20:05 and the Apperson finished its seventh in 20:20. The Apperson finished the eighth lap in 24:44 and the Thomas-Detroit made it in 24:33. The Apperson made the ninth lap in 20:56 and the tenth in 21:19, winning the race by more than one lap.

The Thomas-Detroit car continued around the course and Lorrimer intended making the entire 180 miles, but was flagged down on the skidaway road. The Thomas-Detroit representatives did not like this, but as the judge ruled it they abided by the decision.

At 2 o'clock the second event for six-cylinder cars, with but two starters, was begun. They were the Thomas "Six," driven by George Salzman, and the Stearns "Six," driven by F. W. Leland.

On the second lap the connecting rod in the Stearns broke, driving a part of the rod through the crank casing and so badly injuring the car that it was withdrawn from the race. This left the Thomas to run the race by itself.

'CHASE RIDERS LICENSED.

Stewards of the N. S. and H. Association Act on Privileges to Jockeys.

The Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, at a meeting held yesterday, took action on applications from cross-country riders through the entire country for licenses for the season of 1908.

Among the numerous licenses granted was one as a steeple chase rider to W. R. Martin of Lancaster, Penn., who also has secured from The Jockey Club a license as a gentleman rider. Under the permission of The Jockey Club license, granted under a stated rule, Mr. Martin has the privilege of riding on the flat against the professional jockeys without allowance. He is the first rider to claim the amateur right since The Jockey Club was formed and the present rules framed.

Licenses were granted as follows:

Gentlemen Riders—H. L. Mavins, C. H. Kirk, Thomas Wright, S. J. Holloway, Courtlandt Smith, Bowling W. Haxall, C. Hyland Jones, N. Frank Neer, Charles K. Henderson, Dr. Milton P. Hill, Jarvis Spencer, Marshall Clapp, George Watson, W. Elias Johnson, and W. R. Martin.

Professional Jockeys—Robert Curran, T. J. Donohue, P. J. Hagan, Otto Helder, A. Hewitt, M. Henderson, Ernest Hupne, Eugene Finnegan, P. Kelleher, James Lynch, John Kelly, H. McAffee, P. McInerney, Lough Masonada, J. E. Owens, Leo Palmer, R. Robertson, Leroy Rogon, H. L. Saffell, R. D. Sampson, E. Savage, J. Steele, S. Turner, and G. B. Wilson.

Applications from the following jockeys were laid on the table:

George S. Bernhardt, Charles Corbett, N. H. Henry, Nat Roy, W. G. Wilson, and Frank Turnburke.

The only application flatly denied was that of Silas McClain. The application of Albert Davison was referred to the full Board of Stewards.

ROAD DRIVERS' PARADE.

Plans for Annual Turnout of Amateur Horsemen Approved.

Plans for the annual Speedway parade and horse show of the Road Drivers' Association the first Saturday in May were adopted last night at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the association, held at the Hotel Cadillac. The committee in charge of the horse show was authorized to secure cups for several classes, and it was decided to include several classes exclusively for dealers. A. H. Cosden donated a silver cup for any class selected by the committee, and $125 was appropriated for cups.

The Rules Committee for Matinees reported through Dr. H. D. Gill that the rules to govern the contest would probably be presented for approval at the next meeting of the Executive Committee. The association will give a dinner at the Speedway clubhouse some time before the annual parade.

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SHARKEY A. C. RAIDED.

Novel Method Adopted by Inspector Walsh at Last Night's Show.

The Sharkey Athletic Club ran afoul of the police again last night and the result was one of the most spectacular raids this club has experienced since it started on its tortuous career. The raid occurred after Young Shea and Young Smith had fought an interesting four-round draw, and while Jimmy Moran and Jack Hanlon were indulging in a lively give-and-take affair.

In the fourth round of this "scrap," while the "members" were figuring out how the encounter would terminate, a man jumped into the ring and blew a whistle. Without further ado he made a grab for the nearest fighter, who happened to be young Hanlon. Then Inspector Walsh and ten of his men rushed past the lookouts at the door into the arena and guarded the exits.

The Inspector told all to keep their seats, then went in search of James Buckley, manager of the club, and Jimmy Kelly, who said he was a manager of pugilists. The trio were taken to the Sixty-eighth Street Police Station, where they were charged with aiding and abetting a prizefight and violating the Penal Code. They were afterward bailed out by a Columbus Avenue saloon keeper.

Buckley said later that no tickets were sold, and that the law was not violated in any manner. He further said that it is the rule of the club to extend courtesies to any policeman showing his shield, and contends that the whole thing was a trick.

There was talk last night that the District Attorney's office had something to do with the raid.

CARTER HANDICAP WEIGHTS.

Charles Edward Is Made Top Horse in Aqueduct's Opening Race.

The weights for the Carter Handicap, the first important race of the Eastern turf season, were announced yesterday by W. S. Vosburgh, handicapper for The Jockey Club. The four-year-old Charles Edward is fixed as the top weight, at 126 pounds, the scale then ranging down to the three-year-old filly Banyah, at 90 pounds. The weights in full follow:

CARTER HANDICAP.—For three-year-olds and upward; $50 each, or $25 if declared by April 1; $100 additional for starters. Guaranteed cash value $10,000, of which $2,000 to the second and $1,000 to the third. Weights to be announced March 19. Seven furlongs.

	Pounds.		Pounds.
Charles Edward, 4	126	Bat Masterson, 4	104
Dr. Gardner, 5	124	Cohort, 3	104
Jack Atkin, 4	122	Spooner, 3	103
Glorifier, 6	122	Penarris, 4	103
Nealon, 5	122	Lad of Langden, 4	102
Brookdale Nymph, 5	119	Hyperion II., 5	102
Baby Wolf, 4	118	Berkeley, 4	100
W. H. Carey, 5	116	Aletheuo, 4	100
Uncle, 3	115	Veil, 4	100
Jacobite, 5	114	Mike Sutton, 4	100
Meelick, 3	112	Magazine, 3	100
Rifleman, 4	111	Angelus, 3	99
Gretna Green, 4	110	Berry Maid, 3	99
Saracinesca, 4	110	Faust, 4	99
Halaca, 3	110	King Cobalt, 3	99
Red River, 4	108	Tony Bonero, 4	98
Cairngorm, 6	108	Restigouche, 3	96
Martin Doyle, 6	108	C. W. Burt, 3	96
Sir Lynnewood, a	108	The Wrestler, 4	96
Tony Faust, 4	107	Lally, 4	95
Tileing, 4	107	Transvaal, 3	95
J. C. Core, 4	106	Rosegal, 3	95
Oxford, 6	105	The Shaughraun, 3	94
Chapultepec, 3	105	Rosimiro, 3	93
Welbourne, 5	105	Zienap, 5	93
Mark Antony II., 5	105	Blue Heron, 3	92
Don Enrique, 4	105	Banyah, 3	90
Old Honesty, 4	104		

Excelsior Handicap Weights.

The weights for the Excelsior Handicap, the chief event of the Metropolitan Jockey Club's meeting at the Jamaica track, were announced yesterday as follows:

THE EXCELSIOR HANDICAP.—For three-year-olds and upward. Guaranteed cash value $10,000. One mile and a sixteenth.

	Pounds.		Pounds.
Nealon, 5	126	Yankee Girl, 4	103
Charles Edward, 4	124	Spooner, 3	102
Dr. Gardner, 5	123	Cohort, 3	100
Glorifier, 6	123	Lad of Langden, 4	100
Montgomery, 4	122	Magazine, 3	99
Jack Atkin, 4	119	Johnnie Blake, 3	99
Superman, 4	119	Aletheuo, 4	99
Brookdale Nymph, 5	118	Angelus, 3	99
Baby Wolf, 4	116	Faust, 4	99
McCarter, 4	113	Light Wool, 4	98
Rifleman, 4	111	Berkeley, 4	98
Saracinesca, 4	110	Tony Bonero, 4	97
Cairngorm, 6	109	Long Ball, 3	97
Martin Doyle, 6	109	Rialto, 3	95
Gretna Green, 4	108	Restigouche, 3	95
Red River, 4	107	Ingham, 4	95
Tony Faust, 4	107	Wave Crest, 3	95
Terraceo, 4	106	Chalfonte, 5	94
Old Honesty, 4	105	Transvaal, 3	93
Chapultepec, 3	105	The Shaughraun, 3	93
Don Enrique, 4	105	Zienap, 5	92
Lawrence P. Daley, 3	104	Banyah, 3	90

Three More Lipton Cup Racers.

Three more entries have been received for the Lipton cup race by the Brooklyn Yacht Club—the yawl Lila, owned by Richard D. Floyd, the winner of the race to Bermuda last year; the cutter Zinita, Hymen Cohen's boat, which raced to Bermuda, and the yawl Sakana, owned by Haviland brothers. These make the list of entries to date eight in number.

Yale Loses Two Gymnasts.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 18.—Capt. Everard of the Yale gymnastic team to-day injured himself in practice so badly that he will probably be unable to take part in the intercollegiate meet in two weeks, and M. C. Osborne, another track gymnast, was disqualified by the Faculty.

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 9:45 A. M. on

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1908.

For furnishing and delivering timber, lumber, moulding, &c., to the tuberculosis sanatorium, at Otisville, Orange County, New York, during the year 1908.

For full particulars see City Record.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President;
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, City Hall, The City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room 16, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1908.

No. 1—For repairing and maintaining Sheet Asphalt Pavements on the streets in the Borough of Manhattan on which the original guarantee of maintenance has expired or will expire during the term of this contract.

For full particulars see City Record.

JOHN F. AHEARN, President Borough of Manhattan.

The City of New York, March 13, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1—For furnishing and delivering hardware, paints, iron, steam fittings, lumber, and miscellaneous articles.

For full particulars see City Record.

JOHN V. COGGEY, Commissioner.

Dated March 9, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. Sealed estimates for furnishing Miscellaneous Supplies (Contract 1112) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," Battery Place, until twelve o'clock noon, Monday, March 30, 1908. For particulars see City Record.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. Sealed estimates for furnishing Rope (Contract 1,107) and for Dredging (Contract 1,111) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier A, Battery Place, until 12 o'clock (noon) Friday, March 20, 1908. (For particulars see City Record.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. Sealed estimates for furnishing Lumber (Contract 1,108) and for furnishing Granite (Contract 1,126) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier A, Battery Place, until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, March 23, 1908. (For particulars see City Record.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. Sealed estimates for furnishing Carts, Horses, and Drivers (Contract 1,103) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier A, Battery Place, until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, March 24, 1908. (For particulars see City Record.)

COURT CALENDARS

FEDERAL COURTS.

Supreme Court of the United States.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The following were the proceedings in the United States Supreme Court to-day:

180—The Allemannia Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburg, Penn., plaintiff in error, vs. The Firemen's Insurance Company of Baltimore.—Argument concluded.

181—Lieu Hop Fong, plaintiff in error, vs. The United States.—Argument concluded.

184—The Hudson County Water Company, plaintiff in error, vs. Robert H. McCarter, Attorney General.—Argument commenced.

Day call for Thursday: Nos. 184, 187, 188, 190, 193, (194 and 195,) 171, 196, 198, 199, and 200.

Calendars for Thursday, March 19.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS—Lacombe, Coxe, Ward, and Noyes, JJ.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. in Room 124, Post Office Building. 181—Treat-Taylor. 228—Hamel-Winnie. 231—Wacarrezzo-567,000 Gallons Molasses. 205—Penn R R-Sommerville. 220—Berry Bros-St. Quentin. 206—Cornell Steamboat Co-Transfer No. 17. 210—N Y & N J Transp Co-Terry. 222—Cornell Steamboat Co-Ithaca. 204—In re McCrea. 234, 235—Constantine & P Co-Auchincloss. 236—McLean-same. 237—Hutchinson-Loewry.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—Hough, J.—Opens in Room 43, Post Office Building, at 10:30 A. M. Jury calendar. 258—Tullidge-Sun Association. 107—Phillips-McClure Co. 146—Un Refrig Co-same. 69—Pratt-City of New York. 264—Gildersleeve-National Gum Co. 268—Dietrich-N Y City Ry. 272—Rome D, L & W R R. 308—Levy-Marks. 316—Dersson-McClintic Co. 327—Cahill-Michaelis. 331—Laskevich-L V R R. 333—Col Carbide Co-Knick P & P Co. 339—Ullman Mfg Co-Heal. 373—Asti-42d St Ry. 306—Rendsburg-Erie R R. 335—Buck-Simmons. 256—Quirk-Consol Ry.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—Adams, J.—Opens in Room 66, Post Office Building, at 10:30 A. M. Admiralty. 24—Merritt & Chapman Co-Tug J McWilliams. 158—Blake-Canalboat D & H No. 19.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Holt, J.—Opens in Room 72, Post Office Building, at 10:30 A. M. Admiralty. 65—In re Ferryboat G H Power. 66—In re Tug Young America.

STATE COURTS.

Appellate Division Calendar.

ALBANY, March 18.—Appellate Division, Third Department, calendar for to-morrow: Nos. 60, 64, 65, 66, 56, 57, 63, 67.

Calendars for Thursday, March 19.

SUPREME COURT—Appellate Division—Patterson, P. J.; McLaughlin, Clarke, Houghton, and Scott, JJ.—Opens at 1 P. M. No day calendar.

SUPREME COURT—Appellate Term—For the hearing of appeals from the City Court and Municipal Court. Recess.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part I.—Hendrick, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Litigated motions. 1—Flynn-Gillies. 2—In re Garrison Av. 3—Hillebrand-R T Ferry Co. 4—Thiesen-Von Bremen. 5—Myers-Stephens. 6—Golde-Lubetkin. 7—Kaplan-Potter. 8—Buckley-Whiting Mfg Co. 9—Perceval-Hud & Man R R. 10—Persch-Eidenbel Const Co. 11—Smith-Whelan. 12—Whitlock-Nat Steel and Wire Co. 13—In re Mills Bros. 14—Horowitz-Horowitz. 15, 16—Bankers Life Ins Co-Donnegan. 17—Metzger-Allen. 18—Same-Van Velson. 19—Parmly-Picken. 20—Weinstein-Weinstein. 21—Garfinkel-Garfinkel. 22—In re Vogel. 23—Mayer-Commonwealth Trust Co. 24—Nor N Y B & L Assn-Klein. 25—Miller-Montag. 26—City of New York-North Ger Fire Ins Co. 27—19th Ward Bk-Waldman. 28, 29—Mitchell-Dunmore Realty Co. 30—Johnson-Victoria Co. 31—Fox-Gallo. 32, 33—People-N Y B L B Co. 34—Green-Berlinger. 35, 36—McCoun-Smith. 37—Ring-City of N Y. 38 to 40—City of N Y-Am Belg Lamp Co. 41—Stein-Dunne. 42—Ferajorni-Bruno. 43—Barnett-Chambers. 44—Levine-Levine. 45—Ludnak-Gelband. 46—Lawrence-Cooper. 47—Skeels-Stetson. 48—Beckworth-City of N Y. 49—Corbett-Fleining. 50—Cahzin-Cahzin. 51—Blinden-Amend. 52—Stephano-City of N Y. 53—Grasmuck-Rosenzweig. 54—Textile Co-Gilmer Bros Co. 55—Davisson-Davisson. 56—Randrufs-McBeth. 57—McDonnell-Rose. 58—Skeels-Stetson. 59—Kertscher & Co-Green. 60—Muller-Luyster. 61—Hodes-Rosenfeld. 62—Deliac-Stein. 63—Abney-Schwartz. 64—McCarthy-Winnie. 65—Schier-Schier. 66—Nevins-Int R T Co. 67—Orr-David. 68—Alpha Co-Met Surety Co. 69—Am W I Co-Porto Rican Co. 70—Whitley-Whitley. 71—Smith-Summit Silk Mfg Co. 72—J. H. Lane & Co-J Ottman Co. 73—Jacoby-Trust Co of Am. 74—Graham-Graham. 75—Mann-Collier. 76—In re Nor Am Export Co. 77—Town Topics Co-Collier. 78—U S Sav Bank-Silverman. 79—In re Strong. 80—Levine-Levine. 81, 82—Orr-Orr. 83—Zink-Zink. 84—In re Mion. 85—In re Criswell. 86—Wm. S. Kinsey & Co-Patterson Hotel Co. 87—Bevan-Hogan. 88—O'Reilly-N Y City Ry. 89—Shuldiner-Regent Realty Co. 90—Levy-Winkler. 91—Wilson-Puritan S S Co. 92—Kight-Roseno.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part II.—O'Gorman, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Ex parte business.

SUPREME COURT.—Special Term—Part III.—Truax, J.—Opens at 10:15 A. M. Case on. Motions. Preferred causes. 8748—Johnston-Garvey. 8764—Kelly-Lese. 8834—Man Ry-Geraty. General calendar. 7357—Bishop-Hughes. 7370—McClain-Bird. 7345—Brewer-Brewer. 7349—Am Rad Co-McKenna. 7373—Raberge-Beavers. 7461—Grob & Son-Danahar. 7535—Man Glass Tile Co-Schaefer-Carroll Con Co. 7502—Corlly-City of N Y. 7564—Rosenstock-Shodsky. 854—Laurence-Grout. 7538—Lambert Hoisting Eng Co-City of N Y. 7610—Landau-Landau. 7652—Clarke-O'Connor. 7878—Nadler-Hunterdon Realty Co. 7894—Horowitz-Burnbaum. 7626—Selder-Klapper. 7614—Hackett-Schmidt. 7387—Hotchkiss-Russell. 7665—Lalor-Tooker. 7676—Rosenstein-Rosenstein. 7691—Malbin-Greenwald. 7915—Rosenthal-Lasky. 6901—Bacot-Fessenden. 7563—Thaw-Thaw. 2490—Pickett-Michaels. Highest number reached on regular call, 7979.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part IV.—Davis, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part V.—Giegerich, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part VI.—Leventritt, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part I.—Criminal Term—Blanchard, J.—Assistant District Attorneys Garvan and Turnbull for the People. 1—Louis Bow. 2—John O'Brien, alias John Ward. 3—Frank Cramer. 4—Joseph Oberle. 5—John Lacy. 6—Jacob Kleinkopf. 7—Christian Glaser. 8—Maurice J O'Gorman. 9—Frederick W Mattheson. 10—John Bufano. 11—Thomas King. 12—Carmine D Amico.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part II.—Platzek, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Case on. 6312—Thiefes-McNay. 6016—Page-Emp State Surety Co. 6152—Tierney-Mosher. 6359—Mackenzie-Mackenzie. 6205—J. Simmons Co-Kenny. 6009—Ponder-Tate. 4576—Vineing-Lantry. 8746—Sparks-Ore Co. 5975—Gattle-Wheelock. 4811—Conrad-Hall.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Day Calendar No. 1. To be called in Trial Term, Part III., at 10:15 A. M. Cases on the day calendar from Calendar No. 1 shall be sent to Parts III., IV., V., VI., and VII. for trial. 1898—Reiss-N Y City Ry. 1757—Serie-B H R R. 2161—Dennis-N Y City Ry. 2142—Rogers-same. 2168—Berkery-same. 3310—Costello-Union Ry. 2209—Richardson-N Y City Ry. 2104—Mackey-Int St Ry. 2127—Schweitzer-same. 2130—Jannoni-N Y City Ry. 2131—Clement-same. 2158—Weber-same. 2248—Slevin-same. 2254—Rotter-N Y Trans Co. 2256—Schmidt-N Y City Ry. 2264—Bohl-same. 1267—Hunt-L I R R. 2000—Powers-N Y City Ry. 2146—Alsop-same. 2166—Callum-same. 2170—McNamara-same. 2172—St John-N Y City Ry. 2176—Ludlow-42d St Ry. 2178—Rabinowitz-N Y City Ry. 2201—Sullivan-same. 2202—Kelly-same. 2213—McKeon-same. 2218—Green-Met St Ry. 2232—Sovlyanski-same. 2233—Bethen-same. 2236—Markey-same. 2243—Ostrovsky-N Y City Ry. 2031—Goldstein-Dry Dock R R. 1795—Oboler-N Y City Ry. 1906—Williamson-Un Ry. 2124—Erb-same. 2219—Campbell-Met St Ry. 2249—Taylor-42d St Ry. 2250—Dwayer-same. 2255—Blumberg-N Y City Ry. 2257—Quinn-same. 2259—Shea-same. 2263—Isaacs-same. 1139—Cohen-same. 2283—Bertalan-C R R of N J. 2297—Harrower-N Y City Ry. 2311—Haran-same. 2318—Kapelsohn-same. 2323—Bolte-Un Ry. 2169—Crepet-Int R T Co. 2302—Schlem-N Y City Railway. Highest number reached on regular call, 2432.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part III.—McCall, J.—Opens at 10:15 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part IV.—Newburger, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part V.—Gerard, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part VI.—Guy, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part VII.—Goff, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Day Calendar No. 2—To be called in Trial Term, Part VIII., at 10:15 A. M. Causes on the day calendar from Calendar No. 2 shall be sent to Parts VIII., IX., X., XI., XII., and XIII. for trial. 1067—Priolo-Southard Co. 2946—Fitzer-City of N Y. 2624—Daly-N Y Transp Co. 2692—Finegan-Woodruff. 2651—Shafer-Nassau R R. 2713, 2714—Doyle-Forster. 3002—Bostock-N Y Cont Co. 3007—Jones-McNulty Bros. 3020—Murray-Wolverton. 3087—Johnson-City of N Y. 3055—Meshan-same. 2654—Nadrovsky-Eppinger Co. 2015, 2186—Figarsky-Jackson. 3053—Whelen-Stevens. 6094—Baum-Gallo. 6291—Bogan-Muller Con Co. 528—Amory-Sun Print & Pub Co. 3056—Chrystal-City of N Y. 3079—Kennedy-N Y Con Co. 3084—Degnan-Nat Fireproofing Co. 3085—Polito-Troy Public Works Co. 3067—D'Amia-Schnurmacher. 2446—Hymes-B'klyn Ferry Co. 2447—Herschcowitz-same. 2567—Schrader-Welch. 3106—Nelson-Maxwell. 3108—Dandorph-Edlitz. 3115—Dolan-Lalor. 3120—Harris N Y Cont Co. 3121—Altman-Man Autocar Co. 3122—Webber-Gillies. 3125—Mulryan-Keller. 3126, 3127—Ewing-Sims. 3130, 3131—Williams-Degnon Co. 3134—Sohmer-Auto Club. 3140—Sommer-same. 3146—Hamil-L & G Co. 3147—Doren-same. 3151—Buckley-Beinhauer. 3159—Manley-Milliken. 3161—McAuliffe-Seider. 3163—Hennessy-Byrnes. 3167—Schwiers-Crawford. 3168—Peters-Meyer. 3171—Cullom-Foundation Co. 3172—Nolan-Brown. 3173—Paris-Wasserman. 118—Duffy-Meyer. 2150—Muller-Lyster. 2154—Callahan-N Y Edison Co. 2104—Ward-Borgstedt. 3176—Donohue-Geiger. 3177—Pappas-N Y Cont Co. 3182, 3183—Mason-Birls. 3186—Rober-Borden's Co. Highest number reached on regular call, 3490.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part VIII.—MacLean, J.—Opens at 10:15 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part IX.—Brady, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part X.—Dowling, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XI.—Ford, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XII.—Bischoff, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XIII.—Andrews, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Day Calendar No. 3—To be called in Trial Term, Part XIV., at 10:15 A. M. Causes on the day calendar from Calendar No. 3 shall be sent to Parts XIV., XV., XVI., XVII., and XVIII. for trial. 3858—Smith-Price. 3904—Brownold-Rodbell. 2634—Drowne-Brooner. 845—Un Furnishing Co-Stout. 2506—Hogan-McCann. 2644—Brown-Grinberg. 1979—Lamchick-Schatz. 1463—Perry-McDaniel. 1942—Wachselbaum-Schloss. 3740—Manning-Clifford. 3923, 3924—Moncure-Rubino. 2803—Manning-Oxygen Co. 4962—Anderson-Walsh. 1736—Mathews-Funk & Wagnalls Co. 1893—Longacre Hotel Co-Reynolds. 3729—Van Beuren-Levin. 3734—Harris-Burken. 3868—Montrose-Levenson. 3211—Flagg-Sutphen. 3032—Chapman-Frazer & Geyer Co. 3033—Frazer & Geyer Co-Chapman. 1900—Levy-Cohen. 2314—Levy-Roosevelt. 3685, 3686—Toscana-Laurowitz. 3751—Murray Hill Co-Meryash. Highest number reached on regular call, 4519.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XIV.—Greenbaum, J.—Opens at 10:15 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XV.—Amend, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XVI.—Erlanger, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XVII.—Dugro, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XVIII.—Fitzgerald, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SURROGATES' COURT—Chambers—Thomas, S.—Held in Room 8, Hall of Records, fifth floor. Wills for probate at 10:30 A. M. Alfred B. Scott, Robert Froese, Margaret Wood, Abm. M. Kridel, John Daly, John D. Mennie, Frederic Schillinger, Jr., Mary A. Corcoran, Phebe Berliner, Israel Levin, Kate Houghton, Benjamin G. W. Lichtenberg, Cecilia L. Wigand, Mildred L. Williams.

SURROGATES' COURT—Trial Term—Beckett, S.—Held in Room 9, fifth floor, Hall of Records.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Contested wills. 2446—Henry J. Garner or Gernon. Estate of Charles Fyfe.

CITY COURT—Special Term—Conlan, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Motions must be made returnable at 10:30 A. M. The motion calendar will be called at 10:30 A. M. and defaults allowed at that time.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part I.—Schmuck, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Case on. 4509—Perlman-White. 3173—Donohue-N Y Transp Co. 3244—Levine-Wisansky. 3510—Weinstein-Elkin

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day: 451—Thorner-Met Exp Co. 1091—Walker-Newman.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part II.—O'Dwyer, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street)—Opens at 10 A. M. Calendar clear. 3918—Sire-Moneuse. 3932—Nelson-Carr. 4937—Murphy-Int St Ry. 3965—Kiernan-N Y City Ry.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day: 3624—Bernis-Slavin. 3917—Herman-Wynkoop H C Co. 3958—Nevin-N Y City Ry. 3719—Aloise-Int R T Co. 1871—Cavanagh-D & H Co. 3919—Shenker-Int R T Co. 3975—Soyliar-N Y City Ry. 3976—Donahue-same. 347—Siff-Forbes. 3042—Goodwin-Fedes. 3043—Same-Hildebrand. 3544—Bloistein-N Y City Ry. 3611—Ree-N Y City Ry. 3933—Goldberg-Int St Ry. 3939—Baldwin-Ott. 3721—Elgars-Snifflin. 1153—Jaffen-Liv, &c, Ins Co. 3798—Toch-Lesser. 3799—Gilman-Dunn. 3800—Same-Weinberg. 4004—Johnston-Abbott. 4005, 4006—Krause-Rosenberg. 4006½—Marcuse-Reuscher. 4007—Ring-Int St Ry. 4008—Maher-14th St Store.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part III.—Donnelly, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street)—Opens at 10 A. M. Case on. 2796—Rosen-Melchock. 3689, 3690—Molitor-N Y City Ry. 3319—Oliver Typewriter Co-Loesberg.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day: 3285—Decomey-N Y City Ry. 2794—Sokolski-Weingarten. 3839—Miller-N Y City Ry. 3929—Zeemberg-Kern. 3981—Susman-N Y City Ry. 3982—Sandowitz-same. 3983—Angelus-same. 3984—Richman-same. 3986—Mastrangelo-Andrews. 3988—Dorn-Finkelstein. 3995—Lieders-Int St Ry. 3996—McDonald-N Y City Ry. 3997—Levy-Consol Gas Co.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part IV.—Delehanty, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Case on. Short causes. 9864—Bauman-Perlman. 9863—Walker-same. 7280—Seiffert-Hartshorne. 9743—Weisberg-Co-Nieberg. 9984—Cook-Levin. 9254—Brooks-Berman. 10043—Taylor-Rogall. 10118—Perini-Vitale. 9767—Sloane-Gould. 10042—Voelcker-Emanuel. 10021—Rappaport-Block. 10020—Freidin-Friedman. 10073—Rosenblum-Waslikovsky. 9165—Allen-Aetna Indem Co. 9896—N Y Cable Co-May. 7586—Traub-Koerner. 8845—Efron-Federman. 9759—Zimmerman-Feeder. 9887—Weed-Birns. 9850—Garfield-Abramson. 9860—Silberberg-Van Raatte. 9471—Goldblatt-Stern. 7725—Silberstein-Levy. 7148—Pearce-Wiedermeyer. 9736—Scheffer-Sullivan. 10040—Scharnberger-Perlman. 10014—Bernardelli-Colucci.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part V.—McAvoy, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Case on. 8962—Jones-N Y Edison Co. 3805—Bronson-Brande. 3815—Cornish-James. 3795—Zupe-N Y CityRy.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day: 3861—McCauley-Union Railway. 3876—Damsky-Dochterman. 3887—Gercke-New York City Railway. 3888—Fidelity & Casualty Co-Gray Co. 3889—Same-Roberts. 3894—Alfe-N Y City Ry. 3895—Helmers-Int St Ry. 3910—Carroll-N Y City Ry. 3913—Evelino-Johnson. 3826—Jones-Brooks. 3856—Roth-N Y City Ry. 3867, 3868—Tripp-Un Ry. 3899—Kirsch-Smith. 3492—Crosbie-N Y City Ry. 3792—La Drew-Int St Ry. 3880—Curtis-Foley. 3810—Connelly-N Y Transp Co. 3821—Foley-42d St Ry. 3833—Livingston-Burke. 3892, 3893—Rose-Un Ry. 3794—Fuchs-Nor Ger Lloyd. 3949—Schaller-Met Life Ins Co. 3969—Lander-Buermann. 3877—Thomas-Ruffall. 3908, 3909—Lewine-Int R T Co. 3977—Weiss-N Y City Ry. 3879—Auerbach-same. 3978—Doll-same. 3979—Grave-same. 3980—Cochrane-Brady. 3896—Fennell-Met St Ry. 3906—Starr-N Y C & H R R R. 3834—Burghardt-Gould. 3835—Same-same. 3757, 3758—Stern-N Y City Ry. 3875—Haas-Casino Liquor Co. 3807—McNally-N Y City Ry. 3832—Williams-Igel. 3907—Goodwin-Whiting Mfg Co. 3959—Delehanty-Un Ry. Highest number reached on regular call, 4008.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Parts VI., VII., and VIII. No day calendar.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part I.—Foster, J.—Assistant District Attorneys Marshall and Gonterman for the People. Opens at 10:30 A. M. 1—John Sheehan. 2—Felice Williami. 3—John Murphy. 4—Morris Rice. 5—James Cully. 6—Giacomo Mebello, Marcel Devin, Auguste Mourre. 7—Samuel Sokomsky, Harry Friedman. 8—John Walsh. 9—James Flanagan. 10—Albert O. Havenith. 11—Julia Thompson. 12—Lucas Plaska. 13—Petie Macca, Giovanni Lombardi. Pleadings. 1—Joseph Julius, Charles B. Hilton. 2—James A. Fox. 3—Edward Waltner. 4—Frank Hoffman, Harry Crockett. 5—Edward Geraty. 6—Thomas Wilkinson.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part II.—Swann, J.—Assistant District Attorneys Smyth and O'Connor for the People. Opens at 10:30 A. M. 1—Nicalaus Tomas. 2—Robert Russell, George H. Farrell. 3—Byron Gould, otherwise called Bjorsen N. Gronning. 4—Stefano Iovino. 5—Frederick Wohlfart. 6—Cecelia De Julian. 7—Sulvani Wilson. 8—Frederick W. Gast. 9—Paul C. Harrison. 10—Jessie Palmer. 11—John Kelly. 12—Patrick Fay.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part III.—Crain, J.—Assistant District Attorneys McGuire and Appleton for the People.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. 1—Frank Fucito. 2—John Nicholson, Edward Rowe, Joseph Smith. 3—D. Hubert, alias Richard Hubert. 4—Howard Carter Green. 5—Morris Hess. 6—Charles J. Muchling. 7—William Tyler. 8—Joseph M. Strong. 9—Thomas J. Bannion. 10—James McNerney. 11—John F. Coughlin.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part IV.—Malone, J.—Assistant District Attorneys Train, Kindelberger, and Derby for the People.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. 1—A. Carlo M. De Paola. 2—Joseph T. Ryan. 3—Isabell Schultze. 4—Harry Landau. 5—Raymond J. Daly. 6—Harry Werner. 7—George Dennis. 8—George Williams, Edward O'Halloran. 9—Joseph Metcalf. 10—Edmund Evans. 11—Samuel Mills, Isaac Hunter. 12—Dominico Pizzo.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part V.—(February term continued.)—Rosalsky, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Assistant District Attorney Ely for the People. 1—Martin Bayza. 2—Frank Gray. 3—Salvatore Sorrentino. 4—Aaron Cohen. 5—Gerson Punkey.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part V.—Mulqueen, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Assistant District Attorneys Hart and Manley for the People. 1—Charles Cattina. 2—Emma Dittmar. 3—John Novak. 4—Bernard H. Jones. 5—Thomassino Williams. 6—John J. Clarke. 7—Edward Christie. 8—Joseph Gross. 9—Solomon Goldstein.

Referees Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—O'Gorman, J.—State Bank vs. Wallenstein—Edward D. Dowling. Cowperthwait vs. Reagan—Sol. Tekulsky.

SUPREME COURT—Hendrick, J.—Scheuermann vs. Ehrmann—John R. Deering. Thalmann vs. Weil—Hyman Cohen. Mutual Life Ins. Co. vs. Northwestern Realty Co.—Dennis O. Cohalan. Industrial Realty Co. vs. Vitous—Patrick J. Dobson.

Receivers Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—O'Gorman, J.—John P. Gorman vs. Alice C. King et al.—Joseph P. McDonough. Annie D. Fleming vs. William W. Ramsen—Hirsch Hommel.

SUPREME COURT—Hendrick, J.—Samuel H. Miller vs. Louis I. Baron—William Harmon Black.

CITY COURT—Finelite, J.—William Oppenheim vs. Frederick L. Shepard—Gates Hamburger.

Brooklyn Calendars.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term Trials—Clark, J.—Day calendar. 1498—Berger-Berger. 1898—Starr-Sayres. 497—Wandell-Muellen. 981—Harden-Malone. 1893—Jefferson-Jefferson. 2378—Samuels-Sammis. 1994. Beet-Canda. 1995—Lignante-Cush. 2000—Bernhard-Bernhard. 2004—Mittnacht-Dill. 1984—Robertson-Glickman. 1997, 1998—McCord-Mead. 1794—Maziroff-Simon.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Day calendar—Part I., Carr, J.; Part II., Burr, J.; Part III., Stapleton, J.; Part IV., Blackmar, J.; Part V., Aspinall, J.; Part VI., Jelly, J.; Part VII., Maddox, J. 1654—Gray-Nassau R R. 4844—Harvey-B H R R. 9598—Bruker-same. 5131—Kelly-N Y Tunnel Co. 5145—Shea-Nassau R R. 5161—Menno-Block & Hirsch Co. 5163—Flanagan-Nassau R R. 5164—Skelly-B H R R. 5171—Stark-same. 5172—Reed-City of N Y. 4285—Reichman-B H R R. 3697—Spies-Steeplechase Co. 4568—Constantin-Nassau R R. 4956—Wheatley-B H R R. 4957—Joseph-same. 5004—Block-B, Q Co & Sub R R and L I R R. 3565—Valentine-City of N Y and B H R R. 4594—Blanding-Avidon. 4278, 4279—Manson-B H R R et al. 4493—Sullivan-Del & Hudson R R. 4880—O'Brien-Inter R T. 4809—Feldman-Borden's Milk Co. 3542—Faulkner-B H R R. 5175—Hope-Frank. 5185, 5186—Cohen-B Q Co & Sub R R. 5187—Lohse-N Y City R R. 5188—Janoswsky-Lowria. 5191—Hanlon-Penn & L I R R Co. 5192, 5193—Groom-B H R R. 5198—Coe-same. 5199—Ingram-Nassau R R. 5200—Larkin-B H R R. 5201—Siegel-Rosenzweig. 5202—Hahn-B H R R. 3912—McDermott-N Y Edison Co. 7793—Dietrich-New Production Co. 3420—Brown-N Y Painless Dentistry. 5008—Abrahamson-Natl Fireproofing Co. 8112—Garrison Foundry Co-Pioneer Iron Works. 10418—Baird-Pillsworth. 4543—Searing-B, Q Co & Sub R R. 8780—Schuster-Podlasky. 10282—Jones-Brumme. 9959—Garcia-Garcia. 9802—Iron-Clad Mfg Co-Sackin et al. 4970—Pommeranz-Liebowitz. 5012—Defalso-Chelsea Fibre Mills. 4828—Markowitz-Mallie. 4213—Thomany-Nelson & Bro Co. 5115—Hance-Kight. 4980, 4981—Brennan-N Y City R R. 10121—Davis-Am Bonding Co. 9983, 9984—Mengis-Connor et al. 8064—Purnell-Huter. 3789, 3791—Williams-C I & B R R. 2091—Hartley-Edison Electric Co. 1771—Solomon-B, Q Co & Sub R R.

The following causes, if marked ready, will be passed for the day: 5203—Kriele-B H R R. 5206—Allen-N Y City R R. 5207—Hayes-Keeney. 5208—Sherr-N Y City R R. 5209—Hopkins-Shepard. 5210—Bennett-Board of Education. 5211—Hickey-Bissell. 5212—Wright-B H R R. 5213—Schneiderman-same. 5214—N Y & Brooklyn Brewery-Schring. 5215—Simpson-Wenderberg. 5217—Cohen-Boston Excelsior Co. 5219—Parmento-Vill. 5221—Milstein-Littman. 5222, 5223—Levengood-Nassau R R. 5224—Lerner-Cohen. 5225—Kennedy-Monahan. 5228—Aiken-Inter-State Securities et al. 5229—Kiernan-Keppel. 5230—Edison Electric Co-City of N Y. 5232—Enos Int R T. 5233—Johanson-B H R R. 5236—Bergen-same. 5239—Douglas-Inter-State Pav Co. 5240—Rooney-People's Trust Co. 5241—Farley-City of N Y. 5243—Weinstock-Wolfe. 5244—Ogden-B H R R. 5245, 5246—Schmitz-same. 5248—Raitano-Abraham et al. 5250—Cichowski-Grau et al. 5251—McLean-City of N Y & B H R R. 5252, 5254—Fox-same. 5254, 5255—Conley-Cascade Laundry. 5256—Agar-Sinnott. 5258—Morris-Link. 5259—Gagel-N Y City R R. 5260—Levin-City of N Y & B H R R. 5262—Schneider-City of N Y. 5263—Roach-Piercy. 5264—Ashler-Heptfield. 5266—Cain-Nassau R R. 5267—Forman-N Y City R R. 5269—Kraft-B H R R. 5270—Goldinger-Storch. 5271—Zimmerman-Un. Ry. 5272—Clark-Richmond Light & R R. 5274—Cillimelo-B H R R. 5275—Musorofiti-C I & B R R. 5277—Handler-Waterman. 5278—McNanny-Int R T. 5279—Schwartz-N Y City R R. 5280—Ernst-B H R R. 5283—Kohlsdorf-Wolverton, &c. 5284—Pearing-Ebeling. Highest number reached on regular call, 5285.

Queens County.

Calendar for Thursday, March 19.

COUNTY COURT—Trial Term—Held (temporarily) at the Seventy-fifth Police Precinct Building, Fourth Street, near Vernon Avenue, Long Island City—Humphrey, J.—Opens and calendar called at 10 A. M. District Attorney Ira G. Darrin and Assistant District Attorneys Kellog and McKennee for the People. Trial of indictments.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Held (temporarily) at the Town Hall, in the former Village of Flushing, Queens County, N. Y.—Part I., Garretson, J.; Part II., Scudder, J.—Opens and calendar called in Part I. at 10 A. M. 1487—Webb-B H R R Co. 1488—Levey-Barry et al. 1496—Duffy-McGarry. 1497—Walsh, as admr-N Y & Queens Co Ry Co. 1499—Vapreck, as admx-L I R R Co. 1501—Baxter-Coney Island & B'klyn Ry Co. 1504—Andereya-Interborough R T Co. 1505—Green-B H R R Co. 1508—Kaplowitz-L I Elec Ry Co. 1509—Doncaster-N Y & Queens Co Ry Co. 1510—Kelly, an infant-L I R R Co & N Y Transp Co. 1511—Fleming, as exec-L I R R Co. 1512—Jennings, as admr-same. 1513—Zochowski-Nichols Copper Co.

The following causes, if marked ready, will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day upon this call: 1514—Stevenson-Brown & Fleming Cont Co et al. 1515—Taszlinsky-Nichols Copper Co. 1516—Boyle-Desmond. 1518—Hamburger-B H R R Co. 1519—Loughlin-Siegel Cooper Co. 1522—Canning-B'klyn, Queens Co & Sub Ry Co. 1523—McQuade-Russell et al. 1524—O'Connor-Abbott, Gamble Co & N Y & Queens Co Ry Co. 1525—Talbot-Degnon Cont Co. 1526—Lynch-L I R R Co & another. 1527—Shanahan-Terry & Tench Co. 1528—Engelhardt Const Co-Realty Traders. 1532—Hays-S Pearson & Son. 1533—O'Keefe-N Y & Queens Co Ry Co. 1534—McGee, as admx-Stevenson. 1535—Garnolia-S Pearson & Son. 1537—Shea-Degnon Cont Co. 1538—Cromwell-L I Elec Ry Co. 1539—Adams-American Sugar Refining Co. 1540—Hyman-South Coast Hotel Co. 1541—Hovey-City of N Y. 1542—Campbell-same. Highest number reached on general calendar in its order is 1542.

Westchester County.

Calendar for March 19.

SUPREME COURT—Part I., Tompkins, J.; Part II., Morschauser, J.—Day calendar. 476—Pullar-Blair. 30—Moran-N Y City Ry Co. ..—Gherky-State Line Telephone Co. 622—McCabe-N Y City Ry Co. 103—Di Donato-Murray, Malloy & Berrigan. 395—Eagan-N Y City Ry Co. 217—Stoll-City of Yonkers. 477—Clark-N Y City Ry Co. 488—Hickey-Hartog. 479—Farley-N Y City Ry Co. 527—Valentine-Sweny. 480—Kelly-N Y City Ry Co. 529—McMahony-Interb R T Co. 481—O'Kane-N Y City Ry Co. 509—Young-same.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day upon the call. 137—Nugent-City of Yonkers. 251—McIntyre-Burbank. 524—Nealon-N Y City Ry Co. 530—Howe-Barker. 534—Lenny-The Pullman Co. 537—Hanlon-Interb R T Co. 538—Same-same. 539—Same-same. 541—The J A Mahlstedt Lumber & Coal Co-Holmes. 545—Horton-Cole. 546—Lovett-Lovatt. 551—Fowler-Halstead. 552—Gray-N Y, N H & H R R Co. 553—Schiglinto-N Y C & H R R R Co. 554—Lewis-Union Ry Co of N Y City. 555—Tasottio-N Y C & H R R R Co. 556—Same-same. 557—Denton-Rainsford. 558—Mills-Newmark. 559—Bartolicius-Pisano. Highest number reached, 560.

SUPREME COURT—Platt, C. J.—Day calendar. People-Giuseppe Marone. Same-Antiono Ducks. Same-Merrillo H Gregory. Same-Geo Dixon. Same-Gennaro Perchiano. Same-Gustav Fischer. Same-Francesco Cibillo. Same-Jacob Ornstein. Same-Anthony Mattucio. Same-Pasquale Merone. Same-Edward Foster. Same-Louis Tunick.

BUSINESS TROUBLES

BAKER, SCHLESINGER & CO.—Schedules in bankruptcy of Baker, Schlesinger & Co., dry goods, 2,215 Eighth Avenue, show liabilities of $7,232 and assets of $1,973.

PASQUALE YANNANTUONO.—Pasquale Yannantuono contractor of 242 West Third Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $4,472 and no assets.

HALCYON PUBLISHING COMPANY.—Schedules in bankruptcy of the Halcyon Publishing Company, 22 Thames Street, show liabilities of $5,172 and nominal assets of $4,409.

J. H. STRAIN COMPANY.—Schedules in bankruptcy of the J. H. Strain Company, manufacturer of road machinery, 185 Front Street, show liabilities of $22,695 and nominal assets of $18,007.

BERN JASSEN.—Bern Jassen, carriage builder of 215 Henry Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $1,008 and no assets. He was formerly of the firm of B. Jassen & Co., which dissolved in 1905.

NEW YORK BEADED BAG COMPANY.—Schedules in bankruptcy of Samuel Levenson and Lipa Moskowitz, doing business as the New York Beaded Bag Company, 260 Greene Street, show liabilities of $4,223 and assets of $2,489.

SAMUEL HAAS.—Schedules in bankruptcy of Samuel Haas, ladies' tailor of 27 and 29 West Thirty-first Street, show liabilities of $256,187 and nominal assets of $214,907. There are 175 creditors, among whom are the Commercial Trust Company, $50,000, secured for $17,000; H. R. Hoyt, $49,218, secured for $18,000; Westchester Trust Company, Yonkers, $22,500; H. Willetts, White Plains, $24,904; New Amsterdam National Bank, $4,475; H. K. Bloodgood, $51,429; H. G. Porter & Co., $3,362; Cornell & Underhill, $3,000, and B. Munde, $3,000.

NEW YORK HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS COMPANY.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the New York Housefurnishing Goods Company, 93 Reade Street, by these creditors: Holmquist & Co., $1,785; Wabash Screen and Door Company, $1,660, and Rugg Manufacturing Company, $380. It was alleged that the company is insolvent and permitted Norman A. Brown to obtain a judgment against it for $3,879, on which execution was issued to the Sheriff, who was to sell out the place at auction to-day.

MANUFACTURERS' MERCANTILE CO.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Manufacturers' Mercantile Company, dealer in cork, artificial leather, and other commodities, 346 Broadway, by Nathan Burkan for these creditors: Diamond Cork Company, $838; Guy H. Wilde, $52, and Charles L. Thatcher, $14. It was alleged that the company made preferential payments of $700 while insolvent. Judge Holt of the United States District Court appointed Frederick A. Burlingame receiver, with a bond of $2,000, and it was stated that the assets are about $4,000. The company was incorporated under New York laws July 20, 1906, with a capital stock of $25,000. A statement of the company's financial condition on Sept. 1 last showed liabilities of $112,218 and assets of $184,243.

Out of Town.

BOSTON.—Addison P. Thayer, trader, Franklin, filed a bankruptcy petition yesterday. Liabilities, $22,144; no assets.

Judgments.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

Acciani, N., (not summoned)—F. Albano et al., $161.
Bremer, J. D., attorney—I. Unterberg, $3,187.
Bender, J. P.—Becker Paper Box Co., $52.
Buda, R. V.—Western Sausage and Provision Co., $30.
Bernstein, A.—H. Ingersoll Co., $758.
Bolam, G. F.—C. B. Morris et al., $1,298.
Baum, S. C.—Marco Bros., Inc., $42.
Brooks, F.—J. Reilly, costs, $121.
Bestritzky, J.—L. Slominsky, $174.
Brimblich, A.—S. L. Short, $64.
Brainard, C. F.—Macey Co., possession of property and costs, $41.
Berman, S.—Estate of C. A. Coe, $145.
Burns, C. E.—Walter J. Salomon, $62.
Bauer, J. F.—Xavier Stuetzle et al., $910.
Boyle, B.—Adjustment Corporation, $136.
Cohn, A. L.—D. C. Bossos, $25.
Costello, Mary A.—Harry Alexander, $299.
Dodin, H. A.—Mary M., Alphonse J., and Adolph—Clara B. Dodin, costs, $108.
Distasio, O.—Kingan Provision Co., $50.
Drought, D. J.—L. Lazarowitz, $34.
Dellheim, Sol, or Saul—E. M. Kahn, $44.
Davis, L. K.—Dimock & Fink Co., $184.
De Moss, W. and T. W.—E. J. Flood, $451.
Flood, E. J.—J. Butler, costs, $98.
Fishbein, Mary—J. J. Kennedy, $262.
Fabainich, Mary E., administratrix—T. F. Tone, costs, $115.
Goldsmith, David—A. Ward et al., $1,580.
Gleitzman, I.—J. Davis, $211.
Goss, E.—F. R. Scott, $567.
Hiller, L. M.—A. Michaels, $891.
Hajek, Mary, administratrix—Barbara Hajek, costs, $32.
Hirschbain, U.—N. Y. City Ry. Co., costs, $69.
Hamill, F. J.—L. Duchemin et al., $1,032.
Same—Same, $1,089.
Hirsch, J.—J. W. Bell, $4,034.
Jungherchen, H.—L. Finkelstein, $119.
Jacobson, F.—J. Davis, $211.
Jencen, J. W.—H. S. Wallace, $18.
Kavenaugh, J. F.—M. Vierengel, $82.
Lyman, W.—T. F. Howden, $397.
Lithauer, E.—Solomon Heller et al., $28.
Lipke, A.—J. W. Bell, $4,034.
Levin, L.—Same, $4,034.
Mandel, Arthur C.—Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., $153.
Miller, Edward, Jr.—Newman & Schwien Co., $204.
Maloney, Wm. J.—Colwell Lead Co., $81.
Mauritz, Bernard H.—Beekman Paper and Card Co., $50.
McGovern, John—Annie McGovern, costs, $77.
Mahru, Alter and John—Rudolph Alexander et al., $118.
Max, Ezra and William—John J. Kelly, $7,208.
McArdle, J.—N. Y. City Ry. Co., costs, $70.
Mellen, John and James—J. P. Smith, $62.
Nositsky, Louis—Marney Raff, $75.
Owen, Francis C.—Samuel Berenbaum, $1,910.
Peskin, Simon—Reedy Elevator Co., $31.
Reed, L. E. and N. E.—J. L. Phipps, $282.
Rosenthal, Morris—Social Halls Ass'n, $52.
Ring, Chas. E.—I. Unterberg, $3,187.
Rogoff, M.—Henry Licht et al., $186.
Richman, J.—Benj. Shapiro et al., $347.
Rothstein, Chas.—Philip Gordon, $93.
Robinson, F. B.—G. E. Farewell, $350.
Rose, Alfred—D. Beckerman et al., $216.
Richman, Isaac—Reynolds-Boyle Co., $97.
Same—Geo. W. Downs Co., $267.
Stein, M.—B. Rs, $75.
St. George, C.—H. C. Wetterau & Co., $69.
Schwartz, Fanny and Herman—J. Blum et al., $162.
Schott, Mary—P. Schnitt, $27.
Schlessel, Yetta—S. Trimmer & Sons, $33.
Sondheim, L.—I. Stern et al., $406.
Sondheim, E.—Same, $506.
Stutchbury, W. H.—Phebe W. McConihe, $10,388.
Slepack, Hannah—N. C. Littauer Co., $19.
Sann, M.—E. Chaika, $109.
Soma, S.—L. Markus et al., $29.
Salkowitz, L.—H. W. Fried, $19.
Silverman, J.—N. Y. City Ry. Co., costs, $69.
Socol, N. P.—H. Silberman, $113.
Schack, L.—L. Friedrich, $49.
Sichel, M.—H. C. Birkeneyer, $285.
Schwartz, J. L.—M. M. Goldsmith et al., $85.
Silverman, A. E.—W. Rosenzweig Realty Operating Co., $2,587.
Staab, G. J.—C. A. Edel et al., $80.
Savarese, L.—F. Albano, $161.
Traim, S., Jr.—Reynolds-Boyle Co., $97.
Same—G. W. Downs Co., $267.
Tileston, A.—N. F. Kerr, $2,550.
Whitney, C. E.—Louise C. H. Dyckman, $445.
White, P.—W. Desbein, $52.
Wolins, L. L.—Colwell Lead Co., $81.
Weschler, J. C. or W.—S. Mandel, $1,190.
M. McCormack Const. Co.—Kertscher & Co., $1,228.
Yates & Porterfield Trading Co.—R. J. B. Watson, $1,471.
Ribbed Concrete Building Co.—Dimock & Fink Co., $184.
Archer & Co.—Campbell Art Co., $356.
Same—Same, $236.
The City of N. Y.—C. L. McManus, $2,500.
Suffolk Rubber Co.—G. Hamburger, $97.
Automobile School of America—F. Kiernan, $109.
American Ice Co.—M. Morgenlander, $400.
Vick Pub. Co.—S. Berenbaum, $1,910.
N. Y. City Ry. Co.—Louise Patton, $10,156.
White Clover Dairy—G. F. Ulich, $1,638.
Manhattan Beach Estates—E. Hart, $573.
Interurban St. Ry. Co.—Margaret Gallagher, $200.
N. Y. City Ry. Co.—J. Scelfo, $1,750.
Same—C. A. Foran, $500.
Lyons Beet Sugar Refining Co.—B. Razman, $1,845.
John H. Weimers, Corp.—Ravenswood Paper Mills Co., $1,926.

Satisfied Mechanics' Liens.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and the date that when judgment was filed.

Bailey, G. I.—C. L. Wynne, March 20, 1907, $64.
Bonanno, P., and F.—C. M. Partridge, Feb. 4, 1908, $85.
Borenstein, T., and I. Rubenstein—D. Silberstein, Feb. 25, 1908, $384.
Clandon, E.—Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men of N. Y., Jan. 8, 1908, $12.
Collins, C. W.—J. Lever, March 13, 1908, (canceled,) $1,236.
Gould, H.—F. D. Mowbray, Aug. 22, 1901, (reversed,) $5,323.
Gleason, J. J.—A. V. Tinsley, June 25, 1907, $28.
Gorman, Marie, and Agnes M. Duffy—Lawyers' Advertising Co., Dec. 31, 1907, $106.
Goodkind, N., and Annie—M. Lewinski, Feb. 18, 1907, $50.
Halpern, M., and N. Hoffson—M. A. Rabinovitch, June 18, 1907, $128.
Levenson, M., and R. Kurzrok—M. Wasser, Sept. 20, 1907, $163.
Meister, P.—S. B. Feinberg et al., Jan. 4, 1908, $29.
Mulholland, J. A.—Grolier Society of London, Feb. 11, 1908, $74.
Rubin, H., and L. Polaseek—H. Grossman, March 4, 1908, $77.
Straussman, A., Jr.—A. M. Crosby, May 25, 1904, (canceled,) $748.
Same—Same, April 14, 1904, (canceled,) $465.
Night and Day Bank—J. W. Hibbard, Jan. 27, 1908, $804.
Plunkett Plumbing and Heating Co.—Material Men's Mercantile Association, Ltd., March 3, 1908, $59.
Ruehle, A.—L. Volp, Oct. 25, 1893, $5,017.
Same—J. Hahn et al., Oct. 25, 1893, $1,928.
Same—E. Davis, Oct. 25, 1893, $1,226.

LATEST CUSTOMS RULINGS.

Rosaries Must Pay the Highest Tariff Rate of Duty—Other Decisions.

It was decided yesterday by the Board of United States General Appraisers that rosaries must pay duty at the rate of 60 per cent. under the provision in the Dingley tariff for "beads of all kinds."

The issue came before the board in the form of a protest filed by Benziger Brothers of this city. Several claims were made by the importers for lower duty, but the chief contention was that the merchandise should be permitted to enter this country at 20 per cent. ad valorem under the provision in the tariff for "unenumerated manufactured articles." The board, however, finds against the claim of the importers, and the action of the collector in classifying the rosaries at the higher rates is approved.

The Joseph McCoy Company and others of New York objected to the action of the customs authorities in returning so-called cold-rolled steel strips as "sheet steel in strips." Instead, the importers claim that the strips are more properly provided for as "steel in all forms and shapes," and dutiable at the specific applicable rate according to value per pound under Paragraphs 122 and 132 of the tariff acts of 1894 and 1897. The steel strips are produced from steel billets, and are about 50 feet in length. The contention of the importers for lower duty is sustained.

The board sustained a protest filed by Raber & Watson of Chicago, it being held that a lower rate of duty should accrue on fence posts. The action of the collector in imposing a higher duty is reversed.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of ABRAHAM BRECHER, individually and as member of the firm of Loeb & Brecher, Bankrupt.—No. 10,147.

Notice is hereby given that Abraham Brecher, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated March 6th, 1908, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at a hearing upon said petition before the honorable United States District Judges, in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, March 30th, 1908, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner thereon should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

STANLEY W. DEXTER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New York, March 18th, 1908.

Arrival of Buyers

Buyers may register in this column by telephoning 1000 Bryant.

Caukuegall, W. D., Moravia, N. Y., dry goods; Herald Square Hotel.
Brewster, H. H., McConnellsville, Ohio, dry goods; Hotel Navarre.
Walsh & Perry Company, Carthage, N. Y.; E. A. Walsh, furniture; Grand Union Hotel.
Vyner, H. P., Utica, N. Y., clothing; Hotel Summit.
Osler, P., Utica, N. Y., clothing; Hotel Summit.
Weinhaus, S. & B. C., Company, Pittsburg, Penn.; Samuel Weinhaus, jewelry; Hotel Wellington.
Jacobson, B., Clairmont, Penn., general merchandise; Hotel Raleigh.
Zollars, David, & Son, Canton, Ohio; L. R. Zollars, dry goods; The Breslin.
Curtin, Jennie M., Auburn, N. Y., millinery; Hotel Albert.
Curtin, W. S., Auburn, N. Y., groceries; Hotel Albert.
Segal, J. J., Jefferson, Texas; Mrs. S. A. McNealy, dry goods; Hotel Knickerbocker.
Buckbee, J. H., Elkland, Penn., general merchandise; H. B. Claflin Company.
Bromestein, I. H., Casanovia, N. Y., clothing; Union Square Hotel.
Daly, John M., Pulaski, N. Y., clothing; Hotel Albert.
Zuch's Department Store, Lebanon, Penn.; Frank H. Zuch, notions; Virgie B. Zuch, notions; Marie Hoch, notions; Hotel Raleigh.
Rosenberg, J., New Orleans, La.; cloaks, suits, and fancy goods; 817 Broadway.
Rothschild & Co., Chicago, Ill.; G. A. Dalgreen, house-furnishing goods; 48 Leonard Street.
Klein-Norton Company, Los Angeles, Cal.; L. Nordlinger, knit underwear and ribbons; Hotel Broztell.
Scott-Griggs Company, Cleveland, Ohio; W. B. Squiers, furnishing goods; 43 Leonard Street; St. Denis Hotel.
Schramm, J. S., Company, Burlington, Iowa; F. E. Schramm, notions and furnishing goods; Gilsey House.
Brager, A. A., Baltimore, Md.; C. H. Collins, dress goods, silks, and trimmings; Herald Square Hotel.
Watt & Shand, Lancaster, Penn.; H. E. Klein, house-furnishing goods; 57 White Street; Hotel Grand.
Grieve, Bissett & Holland, Waterbury, Conn.; G. Bissett, dress goods and silks; Herald Square Hotel.
Miller & Peck Company, Waterbury, Conn.; S. Osborn, carpets; Park Avenue Hotel.
Stewart Company, Baltimore, Md.; E. W. Scott, furnishing goods; 214 Church Street.
Hunter-Tuppen Company, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. C. McCarthy, millinery; 107 West Twenty-fifth Street; The Breslin.
Frear, William H., & Co., Troy, N. Y.; J. H. Nolan, colored dress goods; Park Avenue Hotel. A. K. Emerson, prints and petticoats; The Hermitage.
Edwards, E. W., & Son, Syracuse, N. Y.; W. Slattery, dress goods and silks; Prince George Hotel.
Simonds & Adams, Haverhill, Mass.; W. C. Hoyt, general merchandise; Fourth Avenue and Twelfth Street; Hotel Brotzell.
Reid & Hughes Company, Lawrence, Mass.; J. W. Scott, cloaks, suits, and waists; J. O. Roy, dress goods and silks; 75 Spring Street.
Clarke Brothers, Scranton, Penn.; W. F. Dalmetsch, furnishing goods, gloves, and hosiery; Herald Square Hotel.
Neal & Hyde, Syracuse, N. Y.; J. W. Neal, linens; 72 Leonard Street.
Dey Brothers & Co., Syracuse, N. Y.; J. A. Russell, cloaks, suits, and waists; 31 Union Square.
Goldenberg Brothers, Baltimore, Md.; J. Wolf, cloaks and suits; M. Oppenheimer, white goods; Hotel Marlborough.
Edwards, E. W., & Son, Syracuse, N. Y.; Miss E. O'Malley, cloaks, suits, and waists; The Breslin.
Goldenberg Brothers, Baltimore, Md.; M. Schneerberger, ladies' neckwear, hosiery, gloves, underwear, and jewelry; The Breslin.
Filene's Sons & Co., Boston, Mass.; T. S. Mayer, kimonos, wrappers, and two-piece suits; A. V. Dilley, neckwear, belts, and veilings; Miss F. Schlager, veilings; The Breslin.
Wanamaker, John, Philadelphia, Penn.; R. K. Tompkins, gloves; Broadway and Tenth Street; The Breslin.
Hochschild, Kohn & Co., Baltimore, Md.; C. Walmsley, cloaks, suits, and skirts; Miss Wolf, waists; 31 Union Square; Hotel York.
Gable, William F., & Co., Altoona, Penn.; Miss Plank, laces and handkerchiefs; 2 Walker Street.
Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, Mass.; D. Birkett, prints and ginghams; 2 Walker Street.
Nordhoff & Co., Seattle, Washington; Mr. McGuire, dry goods; 2 Walker Street.
Ryan, J. T., Buffalo, N. Y.; clothing; Hotel Imperial.
Waldman Brothers, Albany, N. Y.; L. I. Waldman, cloaks and suits; Hotel Imperial.
Mitchell & Co., Haverhill, Mass.; N. C. Johnson, cloaks and suits; Miss N. Foist, waists; Hotel Seville.
Webber, W. G., Company, Salem, Mass.; F. O. Palmer, cloaks, suits, waists, and infants' wear; 75 Spring Street; Hotel Seville.
Martin & Naylor, Gloversville, N. Y.; Mrs. W. E. Jeffers, cloaks, suits, and waists; Miss S. Blower, waists; Hotel York.
Hutzler Brothers, Baltimore, Md.; J. Gross, boys' clothing; Hotel Grand.
Spandauer & Co., Baltimore, Md.; B. D. Spandauer, piece goods; Herald Square Hotel.
Goodkind, M., Troy, N. Y.; ladies' wear; Herald Square Hotel.
Goldstone Brothers, Troy, N. Y.; J. Goldstone, clothing; Herald Square Hotel.
Cox Brothers, Ellenville, N. Y.; J. N. Cox, dry goods and notions; Herald Square Hotel.
Wanamaker, John, Philadelphia, Penn.; A. G. Cressman, muslin underwear, waists, and infants' wear; Broadway and Tenth Street; St. Denis Hotel.
Gotthelf & Co., Norwich, Conn.; C. M. Hutzler, hats; Hotel Albert.
Gemmill, T., Hudson, N. Y.; dry goods and notions; Hotel Albert.
Solomon, K., & Co., Pittsburg, Penn.; K. Solomon, dry goods; 13 Astor Place; Holland House.
Soule & Co., Boston, Mass.; W. P. Soule, cloths and cassimeres; Holland House.
Wanamaker, John, Philadelphia, Penn.; W. H. Geary, notions and dress trimmings; Broadway and Tenth Street; Hoffman House.
Troxler, L., Company, Dayton, Ohio; L. Troxler, millinery; 817 Broadway; Hoffman House.
Little-Long Company, Charlotte, N. C.; H. C. Long, clothing and notions; Hotel Victoria.
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Harrisburg, Penn.; L. Willis, books; 2 Walker Street; Hotel Broztell.
Gilchrist Company, Boston, Mass.; J. Graham, gloves, ribbons, laces, and neckwear; J. Hartford, small wares; 57 White Street.
Stewart & Co., Baltimore, Md.; E. J. Rotter, hosiery and underwear; 214 Church Street.
Jordan-Marsh Company, Boston, Mass.; Miss Nolan, veilings; 31 Union Square.
Kaufman-Strauss Company, Louisville, Ky.; H. Kaufman, laces and gloves; 31 Union Square; Hoffman House.
Howland Dry Goods Company, Bridgeport, Conn.; J. Munsie, prints and ginghams; 75 Spring Street.
Munger, J. H., & Co., Herkimer, N. Y.; G. H. Munger, dry goods; 75 Spring Street.
Malley, E., Company, New Haven, Conn.; J. S. Ogilvie, furnishing goods, hosiery, and gloves; 320 Church Street
Steele, Faris & Walker Company, Los Angeles, Cal.; D. H. Steele, dry goods; 565 Broadway; Hotel Wellington.
Zollars, D., & Sons, Canton, Ohio; L. R. Zollars, notions; The Breslin.
Gamble-Desmond Company, New Haven, Conn.; G. W. Allen, cloaks and suits; 65 Bleecker Street; Gilsey House.
Rosenbaum Brothers, Kalamazoo, Mich.; L. Rosenbaum, dry goods; Hotel Navarre.
Shartenberg & Robinson, New Haven, Conn.; C. Poole, laces, handkerchiefs, and ladies' neckwear; J. Bernstein, linens; 75 Spring Street.
Kahn, S. R., Philadelphia, Penn.; suits, skirts, and waists; Hotel Broztell.
Silverman, W., Philadelphia, Penn.; dress goods; Hotel Latham.

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Kursheedt Apron Co., 605 B'way. Rompers.
ART GLASS SHADES.
Cont'l Art Glass & Brass Co., 22 Howard St.
Unique Art Glass & Metal Co., 46 Park Pl.
ART LINENS, EMBROIDERY MATERIAL, NOVELTIES.
Bentley, Chas. E., Co., 533 Broadway.
Frankenberg, Henry E., 457 Broome St.
ART & ELECTRICAL FIXTURES.
UniversalWood Carving Co., 66-72 LafayetteSt
AUTO COATS.
Silberman, Scheer & Meyer, formerly M. Silberman & Co., 36-38 W. 20. Also Raincoats.
AWNINGS, TENTS, AND FLAGS.
M. Magee & Son, 147 Fulton St.
Martin, Thomas, 326 Canal St.
BASKETS AND WILLOW WARE.
Charles Zinn & Co., 138 and 140 Grand St.
BOYS' BLOUSES, WAISTS & SHIRTS
Edman Bros., 105 Franklin St. Est. 1889. Also Wash Suits and Knee Pants.
BRAIDS.
Kursheedt Mfg. Co., The, 438 Broadway.
Novelty Braid Mills, "V.N.&T.," 106 Grand St.
Sutro Bros. Braid Co., 127 Spring St.
BRASS NOVELTIES.
F. L. Harding, 41 Union Sq., (Desk Sets, &c.)
BUCKLES FOR CLOTHING MFGRS.
J.DukasCo.,335 B'way.GlideB'kl's.Adv.Brushes
CARPETS, RUGS, AND OILCLOTHS.
Union Carpet Co., 221-223 Canal St.
CHILDREN'S DRESSES & ROMPERS
E. B. Kursheedt Apron Co., 605 Broadway.
CLOAKS AND SUITS.
Moyses & Dreyfus, 135 5th Ave.
Rothschild, L., 45 E. 8th St. Ladies' Silk Coats.
U.S.Crav.R.C.Co.,28 W.15. SilkRub'rizedCoats
CORSETS.
Boston Hygienic Corset Co., 1 West 34th St.
COSTUMES & Shirt Waist Dresses.
J. Goldberg, 27 West 24th St.
CROCKERY & Porcelains, (Japanese.)
Vantine, A. A., & Co., 18-20-22 East 18th St.
EMBROIDERIES.
Leumann, Boesch & Weingart, 593 B'way.
ENVELOPES (Sample & Catalogue.)
The Clasp Envelope Co., 109 Leonard St.
FANCY GOODS.
Goldberg & Rosenbach, 640 B'way. Belts.
FOUNTAIN & STYLO PENS.
Diamond Point Pen Co. Also Pearl, Gold, and Silver Writing Sets. 86-88 Fulton St.
HAIR ORNAMENTS.
Pacific Novelty Co., 687 Broadway.
HOSIERY.
Boley, M., 506 B'way. Men's Hosiery Exclus'ly
Haydock, J., 332 B'way. Hosiery, Underw'r.
Rubens & Meyer, 22-26 East 14th St.
Schiff, Henry, & Co., 890-92 B'way, cor. 19th
GLOVES—Kid, Fabric, Silk.
Ferdinand Ehrlich & Sons, 518 Broadway.
Weinstein, Max, Co., 157 Spring, Mfrs. Kid&Silk
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Myres, Max M., 486 Broadway. Also Shawls.
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American Hosiery Co., 108-110 Franklin St.
Samuels, I. A., & Co., 486 B'way. Mill Agts.
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J. Mitteldorf, 36 E. 20. Silk & Pongee Nvlts.
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J. Glockner, 34-36 West Houston St.
Spitzer & Harris, 132 West 17th St.
MILLINERY, (WHOLESALE.)
Aitken, Son & Co., Broadway and 18th St.
J. Scheuer & Co., 625 B'way, ostrich feathers
MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS AND DRESSES.
Getsky & Co., 110-112 Fifth Av.
NECKWEAR—Men's.
Berliner, Strauss & Meyer, 733, 735, 737 B'way.
Newark, N. J.
Bahrs, J. H., & Bro., 313 Market St.
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"The Beauty." Juda Bros., 14-16 W. 17 St.
OIL PAINTINGS & FR'M'D PICTURES
Drescher & Cusson, 314-316 Broadway.
Gray & Co., 390 Pearl St. Gold Mirrors.
ORIENTAL RUGS.
Vantine, A. A., & Co., 877-879 Broadway.
OSTRICH FEATHERS.
Rosenshine Bros., Mfg., 57 & 59 East 11th St.
Taylor, M. J., & Co., Mfg., 87 East 18th St.
PICTURE AND WINDOW GLASS.
Vanhorne, D. A., & Co., 467-469 Greenwich.
RIBBONS.
B. Rinaldo, 714 B'way, Malines, &c.
SILKS AND DRAPERY GOODS.
Vantine, A. A., & Co., 18-20-22 East 18th St.
SHIRT WAISTS & SUITS—LADIES'.
Atlantic Waist Co., 64-66 East 11th St.
SKIRTS—SEPARATE.
Casper & Beck, 32-34 West 20th St.
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Fairman Co., Calendars, Tally's, 866 W. 15th.
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Yale Suspender Co., 452 Broadway.
TOYS AND NOVELTIES.
Selchow & Righter, 267 Canal St., nr. B'way.
WALL PAPER & MOULDINGS.
Frantz Wall Paper Co., 6 West 15th St.
WASH COAT SUITS.
Gross Bros., 7 West 18th St. Skirts for Girls.
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THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1908.
Borough of the Bronx.

No. 1. For furnishing and delivering seventy-five tons of Cannel Coal.

For full particulars see City Record.

HUGH BONNER, Commissioner.
Dated March 13, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Sealed estimates for furnishing Anthracite and Cumberland Coal (contract 1,124) and for Towing (contract 1,125) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier A, Battery Place, until 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, March 25, 1908. (For particulars see City Record.)

SHIPPING AND MAILS

Miniature Almanac for To-day.

Sun rises..6:05 | Sun sets..6:11 | Moon sets..7:53

TIDES TO-DAY.

	High Water A.M.	High Water P.M.	Low Water A.M.	Low Water P.M.
Sandy Hook	8:15	8:37	2:08	2:23
Governors Island	8:32	8:55	2:46	2:38
Hell Gate	10:25	10:48	4:18	4:30

Arrived—Wednesday, March 18.

SS Cedric, Naples, March 7.
SS Olinda, Nipe, March 13.
SS Lucilline, Dunkirk, March 1.
SS Grecian Prince, Rio Janeiro, Feb. 26.
SS Sarnia, Kingston, March 12.
SS Comanche, Jacksonville, March 15.
SS El Monte, Galveston, March 12.
SS Concho, Galveston, March 11.
SS Katahdin, Jacksonville, March 13.
SS Hippolyte Dumois, Banes, March 14.
SS Suruga, Glasgow, March 1.
SS Tagus, Port Antonio, March 14.
SS Delaware, Philadelphia, March 17.
SS Hamilton, Norfolk, March 17.
SS Thelma, Guantanamo.

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TO-DAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Baltic, Liverpool	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Bretagne, Havre	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Oscar II., Christiansand	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Monterey, Havana	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Hugin, Campeachy	———	3:00 P.M.
Arapahoe, Jacksonville	———	3:00 P.M.
SAIL TO-MORROW.		
Voltaire, Argentina	6:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
Casilda, Argentina	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Seguranca, Nassau	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Santiago, Cienfuegos	———	3:00 P.M.
Colorado, Brunswick	———	3:00 P.M.
SAIL SATURDAY.		
Lusitania, Liverpool	4:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
New York, Southampton	6:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Bermudian, Bermuda	8:00 A.M	10:00 A.M.
Maracaibo, Curacao	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
San Juan, Mayaguez	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Saratoga, Havana	10:00 A.M.	1.00 P.M.
P. E. Friedrich, Jamaica	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Sarnia, Jamaica	11:30 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Goyaz, Barbados	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Tagus, Colon	12:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
Minnehaha, London	———	7:30 A.M.
Furnessia, Glasgow	———	7:30 A.M.
G. Waldersee, Hamburg	———	7:00 A.M.
Comanche, Jacksonville	———	3:00 P.M.
Vaderland, Antwerp	———	11:00 A.M.
City of Memphis, Sav'h	———	3:00 P.M.
Concho, Galveston	———	12:00 M.

Supplementary mails are open on the piers of the American, English, French, and German transatlantic lines until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TO-DAY.

Albenga	Gibraltar	Mar. 1
Main	Bremen	Mar. 7
Cevic	Liverpool	Mar. 7
Pannonia	Naples	Mar. 5
Brooklyn City	Swansea	Mar. 3
Korona	Demerara	Mar. 8
Bermudian	Bermuda	Mar. 17
Adriatic	Southampton	Mar. 11
Pennsylvania	Plymouth	Mar. 10
Regina d'Italia	Gibraltar	Mar. 10
Saratov	Rotterdam	Mar. 7
Creole	New Orleans	Mar. 14
DUE FRIDAY.		
Merida	Vera Cruz	Mar. 13
Venetia	Santa Marta	Mar. 13
St. Laurent	Havre	Mar. 13
S. V. Luckenbach	Porto Rico	Mar. 15
P. Willem V	Haiti	Mar. 14
El Dia	Galveston	Mar. 14
City of Macon	Savannah	Mar. 17
DUE SATURDAY.		
St. Louis	Southampton	Mar. 14
Etruria	Liverpool	Mar. 14
Touraine	Havre	Mar. 14
Cretic	Gibraltar	Mar. 12
Alamo	Galveston	Mar. 14

Reported by Wireless.

SS Adriatic, incoming from Southampton, was reported by Marconi wireless 744 miles east of Sandy Hook at 6:48 P. M. on the 17th. Due at her pier about 6 P. M. to-day.

SS Pennsylvania, incoming from Hamburg, was reported by Marconi wireless 737 miles east of Sandy Hook at 5:55 P. M. yesterday. Due at her pier about 2 P. M. Friday.

SS Provence, outgoing, was reported by Marconi wireless 120 miles south of Brow Head at 1 P. M. yesterday. Due at Havre about 8 A. M. to-day.

From Foreign Ports

Arrived.

SS Nord America, at Genoa, March 18.
SS Oceanic, at Plymouth, March 18.
SS Republic, at Gibraltar, March 18.
SS Mesaba, at London, March 18.
SS Guiana, at St. Croix, March 18.
SS Knerson, at Libau, March 13.
SS Trent, at Fayal, March 18.

Sailed.

SS Majestic, for Cherbourg, March 18.
SS Kaiser Wilhelm II., from Southampton March 18.
SS Tennyson, from Barbados, March 16.
SS Narragansett, from London, March 18.
SS Carmania, from Queenstown, March 18.
SS Brasile, from Palermo, March 17.
SS Castillian Prince, from Rio Janeiro, March 14.

Pacific Steamships.

Destination and Steamer.	Mails Close in New York.	
Hawaii, Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via San Francisco)—Manchuria	Mar. 19	6:00 P.M.
Australia, (except West,) New Zealand, Samoan Islands, Fiji Islands, and New Caledonia, (via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.)—Moana	Mar. 22	6:00 P.M.
Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via Seattle)—Tango Maru	Mar. 26	6:00 P.M.
Hawaii, Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via San Francisco)—Nippon Maru	March 26	6:00 P.M.
Hawaii, Guam, and Philippine Islands, (via San Francisco)—U. S. transport	Apr. 1	6:00 P.M.
New Zealand, Australia, (except West,) Samoan Islands, and New Caledonia, (via San Francisco)—Inveric	Apr. 5	6:00 P.M.
Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.)—Empress of China	Apr. 8	6:00 P.M.
Tahiti and Marquesas Islands, (via San Francisco)—Mariposa	Apr. 11	6:00 P.M.

For Latest Shipping News See Page 1.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Curious anomalies in temperature are apparent from kite observations at Mount Weather, Va. They reveal an upper current from the West at an altitude of about a mile having a temperature of 60 degrees, while at the surface an easterly wind prevailed, with a temperature of only 48 degrees. At Lynchburg, Va., at 8 P. M. Tuesday a south wind with a temperature of 76 was observed.

The line of sharp temperature contrasts between opposing wind systems from north and south runs westward to the Rocky Mountains. To the northward of this line there have been rain, thunderstorms, and snow.

Winds along the New England Coast will be brisk east; Middle Atlantic Coast, brisk east, probably increasing; South Atlantic Coast, fresh southwest.

Steamships departing Thursday for European ports will have fresh east winds and rain to the Grand Banks.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND FRIDAY.

Eastern New York, New Jersey, and Eastern Pennsylvania—Rain Thursday. Friday fair; several days of cold weather; brisk east winds, shifting to north.

New England—Snow or rain Thursday. Friday fair, continued cold; brisk to high northeast winds on the south coast.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1907.	1908.		1907.	1908.
3 A. M.	39	35	4 P. M.	47	37
6 A. M.	37	35	6 P. M.	42	38
9 A. M.	42	35	9 P. M.	40	38
12 M.	46	36	12 P. M.	39	38

This thermometer is 108 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 36; for the corresponding date last year it was 48; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 38.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 35; at 8 P. M. it was 38. Maximum temperature, 39 degrees at 5 P. M.; minimum, 34 degrees at 8:20 A. M. Humidity, 86 per cent. at 8 A. M.; 91 per cent. at 8 P. M.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1908.
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. For furnishing and delivering General Supplies, consisting of Cotton Waste, etc., Emery Cloth, etc., Hayforks, etc., Shovels, Oils, Sponges, Ice Cans, Excelsior, etc., for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

For full particulars see City Record.

HUGH BONNER, Commissioner.
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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Stocks in Sharp Declines—Call Money Rates, 2@1¾ Per Cent.

CUT IN CENTRAL'S DIVIDEND

Cut in Payment Exerts Adverse Influence—Discount Rates Abroad.

Announcement of the reduction of the New York Central dividend from a 6 per cent. basis to 5 per cent. yesterday morning was followed in the stock market by heaviness in prices which resolved itself near the close of the day into extreme weakness in the railroad section of the list. Before the dividend action became known prices of the leading railroad stocks, including New York Central itself, Union Pacific, Reading, Southern Pacific, and several others, rose a point or more. The advance was short-lived, however, and before the end of the first hour quotations were yielding rapidly before an outpouring of stocks which seemed to represent renewed liquidation as well as professional short selling. At the end of the day, when the lowest figures were touched, maximum losses among these same stocks ran to 4 points in New York Central, Union Pacific, and Reading, with declines of 2 points or more common to many shares. The average was well below that of the preceding night. The influence of the Central's dividend cut appeared to lie in the rather general inference that, now that this leader among the country's railroads had taken the plunge, many other roads which had been hesitating would follow suit. The earnings statement of the Baltimore & Ohio published during the day provided a general argument in favor of such a course, its net loss for the month of February being some $888,000, and for the quarter ending with that month $3,106,000. Among the roads which advanced dividends to high figures at about the time the Central established its 6 per cent. rate were the Baltimore & Ohio and Atchison, each to 6 per cent., and the Pennsylvania to 7 per cent. Reduction in all these disbursements will now surprise no one. As for the Central's action it is undoubtedly wise and would have been wiser had payment been restricted to a 4 per cent. per annum basis. The road, owing to heavy charges for improvements and betterments, has been forced to squeeze large sums out of its subsidiaries in order to cover its own dividend requirements. In the present year it has to face an additional interest charge of $1,500,000 through its recent issue of equipment notes, and to provide $2,000,000 in addition to retire that amount of the notes. Its earnings, like those of all other properties, have been falling steadily, and there was no prospect that it could successfully cope with these additional charges, to say nothing of its regular disbursements, without an almost miraculous change in trade conditions. The Westinghouse Air Brake Company cut its usual 20 per cent. dividend in half during the day, and the Union Typewriter Company omitted its customary distribution on its common shares. The other side to the picture was provided by the report of the American Railway Association on the number of idle cars on March 4, the total of 314,992 showing a decrease of nearly 29,000 cars since February 5. This is a rather marked improvement.

Local banks reported another small gain from the Sub-Treasury, but no changes of moment occurred in money markets. While discount rates were unchanged in London, there was a strong feeling that the bank's rate will be reduced to-day to 3 per cent., and in Berlin it is expected that the German Bank will follow this lead by further reducing its own discount. Several new securities issues were announced during the day, involving financing in money markets, these including $14,256,000 of new Illinois Central stock to be issued to stockholders at par, and small issues of bonds by the Chicago Gas Company and the New York Air Brake Company. The Illinois Central has also under consideration the question of issuing an amount of convertible bonds equal to the stock issue already arranged.

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

BOOKS CLOSE.

American Pipe Manufacturing Co.
American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co.
Union Typewriter Co. first and second preferred.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Federal Lithograph Co.
Mauser Manufacturing Co.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call on Stock Exchange collateral loaned at 1¾@2 per cent., with the last loan at 2 per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 2 per cent.

Time money loaned at 3¼@3½ per cent. for sixty days, 3½@3¾ per cent. for ninety days, 4@4¼ per cent. for four months, and 4¼@4½ per cent. for five and six months.

Mercantile paper rates, 5½@6 per cent. for four to six months' indorsed bills receivable and choice single names.

Clearing House statement: Exchanges, $245,185,208; balances, $9,052,453; Sub-Treasury debit balance, $1,364,960.

The local banks have gained $1,638,000 since Friday, as compared with a loss of $8,139,000 in the same time last week.

Sterling exchange closed firmer, with demand quoted at $4.8605@$4.8610, sixty days at $4.8330@$4.8335, and cables at $4.8630@$4.8635.

Continental bills were quoted as follows: Francs, 5.20⅝ plus 1-64 and 5.17⅛ less 5-64; reichsmarks, 94⅛ plus 1-32 and 95 plus 1-32; guilders, 40⅛ less 3-32.

Exchange on New York at Boston was quoted at 10c discount; at Chicago at 20@25c premium; at St. Paul, 35c premium; at St. Louis, 70c premium; New Orleans, commercial, 50c discount; bank, 25c discount; San Francisco, 25c premium.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

Bar silver was quoted in London at 25 9-16d per ounce and in New York at 55⅝c per ounce. Mexican dollars were 47c.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows:

Alpha Con	.02	Hale & Norcross	.33
Andes	.10	Julia	.09
Belcher	.15	Mexican	.98
Best & Belcher	.60	Occidental Con	.16
Bullion	.09	Ophir	2.35
Caledonia	.15	Overman	.06
Challenge Con	.11	Potosi	.07
Chollar	.09	Savage	.38
Con. Cal. & Va	.52	Sierra Nevada	.34
Con. Imperial	.02	Union Con	.43
Crown Point	.23	Utah Con	.03
Gould & Curry	.11	Yellow Jacket	.84

Silver bars, 55¾; Mexican dollars, 52@54; drafts, sight, 1½@2½ cents premium; telegraph, 4@5 cents premium.

TONOPAH.		Jumbo Extension	.39
Belmont	1.20	Kendall	.18
Golden Anchor	.03	Lone Star	.09
Jim Butler	.28	Mohawk Extension	.04
McNamara	.46	Sandstorm	.28
Montana	1.70	St. Ives	.36
Tonopah Extension	.96	Silver Pick	.25
West End	.28	MANHATTAN.	
GOLDFIELD.		Jumping Jack	.08
Adams	.05	BULLFROG.	
Atlanta	.26	Bullfrog Min	.05
Blue Bell	.15	Bullfrog N. B	.09
Comb. Fraction	.75	Gold Bar	.27
Crackerjack	.07	Homestake King	.36
Daisy	1.30	Montgomery Mtn	.10
Diamondfield	.18	Original Bullfrog	.02
Goldf'd C. M.	5.10		

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—Wednesday, March 18, 1908.

Total sales March 18, 1908........ 894,729
From Jan. 1, 1908........ 34,937,938
Corresponding date last year........ 63,554,060

Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	†Net Change.
16	17⅝	100	Allis-Chalmers	17½	17½	17½	17½	+ ½
56	56⅛	50,500	*Amalgamated Cop.	57⅞	57⅞	55⅛	56⅛	−1⅛
17¼	17½	200	Amer. Agricul. Chem.	17¾	17¾	17½	17½	− ½
10¼	10½	75	*Amer. Beet Sugar	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼	...
4½	5	200	American Can	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	− ⅛
47	48	100	Amer. Can. pf. ex d.	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	+ ¼
29¼	29¾	1,800	Am. Car & Foundry	30	30	29¾	29¾	− ¼
26½	27¼	160	American Cotton Oil	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	+ ⅛
17¾	17⅞	4,270	Amer. Ice Securities	17¼	19	17¼	18	+ ⅝
36½	37	600	*Amer. Locomotive	37¾	37¾	36⅞	36⅞	− ⅞
90	91½	100	*Am. Locomotive pf.	91	91	91	91	...
67	67⅛	39,800	*Amer. Smelt. & Ref.	68¾	69⅜	66⅞	67	−1⅜
93½	94½	200	*Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf.	94	94	94	94	+1⅜
..	76	189	*Am. Smelt. Sec. pf. B.	75	75	75	75	−1
31	33	300	*Am. Steel Fo. pf. t. r.	31	31½	31	31½	+1½
119⅛	119¾	8,600	*Amer. Sugar Ref.	119½	121¼	119¼	119½	...
117	120	100	*Amer. Sugar Ref. pf.	118	118	118	118	+2
110¾	111½	200	Amer. Tel. & Tel.	111¾	112	111¾	112	+2
83¾	84	200	Amer. Tobacco pf.	84¼	84½	84¼	84½	+1
16⅞	18	100	*American Woolen	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	− ⅜
36⅝	36¾	13,900	*Anaconda Cop. Min.	37¾	37⅞	36	36⅝	− ⅝
72½	72⅞	8,100	Atch., Top. & S. F.	73⅞	74⅛	72	72¾	− ¾
84⅞	85¼	200	Atch., Top. & S. F. pf.	85¼	85¼	85	85	...
66	67	400	Atlantic Coast Line	67	67	66	66	+1
80⅞	81¼	3,570	Baltimore & Ohio	82⅛	82⅛	80½	80⅞	−1⅛
2¾	2⅞	200	*Batopilas Mining	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	− ¼
45⅜	45½	87,750	Brook. Rapid Transit	46	47	45⅛	45⅝	− ⅜
144¾	145⅛	7,950	Canadian Pacific	145¼	146¾	145	145⅛	+ ⅛
141½	142½	400	*Can. Pac. cfs. 1st pd.	142	142	142	142	− ½
29	29½	1,660	Chesapeake & Ohio	30⅝	30⅝	29⅜	29⅜	− ⅝
4½	4¾	1,000	Chicago Great West.	4⅞	5	4⅝	4⅝	− ¼
117¾	117⅞	83,260	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	119½	120	117¼	117¾	−1⅝
107	109	212	*C., M. & St. P. ctfs., 45 per cent. paid	110	110	109	109	−1
131	133	450	*C.,M. & St.P.pf.ctfs., 45 per cent. paid	132½	132½	132	132	...
145	145½	1,205	Chicago & Northw.	148	148	145½	145½	−1½
19½	20	1,500	Colorado Fuel & Iron	20	20½	19½	19½	...
23¼	24	700	Colorado Southern	23⅞	23⅞	23¼	23¼	− ⅝
53½	54	295	Col. Southern 1st pf.	53¾	53¾	53½	53½	...
43½	44	735	Col. Southern 2d pf.	44¾	44¾	44	44	− ¾
17½	18	900	Col. & H. C. & Iron	18	18¼	17½	17¾	− ½
101½	102½	400	Consolidated Gas	104	104½	103	103	− ½
60	62	400	Corn Products Ref. pf.	61	61	60¼	60¼	− ¾
152½	153½	600	Delaware & Hudson	155¼	155¼	153⅛	153⅛	−2⅝
460	485	22	Del., Lack. & West.	450	450	450	450	...
19	19½	200	Denver & Rio Grande	19½	19½	19¼	19¼	− ¼
30¼	30⅝	300	*Distillers Securities	31¼	31¼	30¾	30¾	− ⅝
14¾	14⅞	4,000	Erie	15¼	15½	14⅞	14¾	+ ⅛
29¾	30	1,550	Erie 1st pf	30	30½	29¾	29¾	+ ½
20¾	21½	400	Erie 2d pf	22½	22½	21	21	−1
120¾	121	100	General Electric	121	121	121	121	−1½
119¾	120¼	11,400	Great Northern pf.	123¼	123¼	119¾	120	−3¼
119½	123	300	*G. N. pf. rec., 95% pd.	121	121	121	121	− ½
56¼	56½	2,600	*G. N. cts., for ore pr.	57½	58	56½	56½	−1⅝
125	127	350	Illinois Central	126	126½	126	126½	−1½
7⅛	7⅜	700	Interborough-Met.	7½	7¾	7	7	− ¾
18½	19	200	Interborough-Met. pf.	19½	19⅝	19½	19⅝	− ⅛
8¾	9¼	100	International Paper	9	9	9	9	− ⅛
56	56½	500	Internat. Paper pf.	57¾	57¾	56⅝	56⅝	− ⅜
23½	24	100	Internat. Steam Pump	23½	23½	23½	23½	− ¼
72	73	100	Internat. Steam P. pf.	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾	− ⅝
96	97½	600	Louisville & Nash.	98	98	96¾	96¾	−1
54½	60	100	Mackay Cos.	56½	56½	56½	56½	...
17	..	100	*Metropolitan St. Ry.	17	17	17	17	+1
17⅞	18	800	Mexican Central	18	18	17½	17⅞	...
20½	24½	200	Minn., & St. Louis	22	23	22	23	+1
102¾	103	1,500	Minn., St. P. & S. S. M.	104¼	105	103	103	−1
21⅞	22	2,900	Mo., Kansas & Texas	22⅝	23	22	22	− ¾
51½	53	100	Mo., Kan. & Tex. pf.	52¼	52¼	52¼	52¼	...
37¾	38	4,550	Missouri Pacific	39½	39½	37¾	37¾	−1¾
77¾	79	100	*National Biscuit Co.	78	78	78	78	...
49¾	50	6,700	*National Lead Co.	49¼	52	49¼	49⅞	+ ⅝
92½	93¼	100	*National Lead Co. pf.	93	93	93	93	...
7⅝	7¾	800	*Newhouse M. & S.	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	− ¼
62	65	720	*N. Y. Air Brake	65¼	66	62	62	−3
96⅛	96¼	15,800	N. Y. Central	99½	100	95¾	96	−3⅝
60	64	20	N. Y., C. & St.L.2d pf.	60	60	60	60	...
98	101	54	N. Y. & N. J. Tel.	100	100	100	100	...
31⅞	32	600	N. Y., Ont. & West.	32¾	32¾	32¼	32¼	+ ⅜
63	64½	200	Norfolk & Western	63½	63½	63¼	63¼	− ¼
47	47½	700	North American	49	49	47½	47½	−2
124¾	124⅞	42,325	Northern Pacific	128¼	128¼	124	124⅞	−2⅞
107½	108¼	7,100	*Nor. P. rects, 50% pd.	109⅝	110	107½	107½	−2⅛
27¾	28½	300	Pacific Mail	28½	28½	28	28	...
115⅜	115¾	80,200	Pennsylvania R. R.	118	118⅛	114⅞	115⅝	−2⅜
88	88½	300	People's Gas, Chicago	88½	88½	88⅛	88⅛	− ⅜
65	70	10	Pitts., C., C. & St. L.	68	68	68	68	...
38	41	100	Pittsburg Coal pf.	40	40	40	40	+1
21	22	225	Pressed Steel Car	22¼	22¼	22	22	− ½
31⅝	33½	800	*Rail'y Steel Spring	33⅛	33⅛	32½	32½	− ½
101¾	101⅞	214,700	Reading	105¼	105½	101½	101¾	−3⅜
77½	80⅛	100	Reading 2d pf.	79	79	79	79	+2⅞
17¼	17⅜	4,740	*Repub. Iron & Steel	18⅜	18½	17¼	17½	− ¾
71½	71¾	2,930	*Rep. Iron & Stel pf.	73	73½	71¼	71¼	−1¾
13⅝	13⅞	1,900	Rock Island Co.	14⅜	14¾	14	14	+ ½
25	25¼	4,700	Rock Island Co. pf.	25½	26¼	25	25	...
24	25	125	St. Louis & S. F.2d pf.	25	25	25	25	...
48	50	200	Sloss-Shef. S. & I. Co.	50	50	49½	49½	− ½
72⅞	73⅛	11,720	Southern Pacific	74½	74⅞	72½	72⅞	−1⅜
11⅝	11¾	4,600	Southern Ry. ext.	11⅜	12	11⅜	11½	+ ⅛
32½	33	650	Southern Ry. pf. ext.	32⅛	33	32	32	+ ⅛
31¼	32	910	*Tennessee Copper	30	32¼	30	32¼	+1¼
14½	15	500	Texas & Pacific	15¼	15¼	14¾	14¾	−1⅞
14	14¾	200	Toledo, St. L. & W.	14½	14¾	14½	14¾	+ ⅜
36¾	37¼	300	Tol., St. L. & W. pf.	37½	37⅞	37¼	37¼	− ½
83	84	50	Twin City Rap. Tran.	83½	83½	83½	83½	...
121⅝	121¾	187,900	Union Pacific	125½	126⅛	121¼	121¾	−3¼
80	80⅞	100	Union Pacific pf.	80⅞	80⅞	80⅞	24⅞	+ ⅜
20	21	135	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	21	21	21	21	+ ½
7	9	100	*U. S. Reduc. & Ref.	9	9	9	9	...
19¾	20⅞	110	U. S. Rubber	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	−1¼
82¼	84	10	U. S. Rubber 1st pf.	85	85	85	85	...
32⅝	32¾	81,050	U. S. Steel	34	34	32½	32¾	−1⅛
96⅝	96¾	8,300	U. S. Steel pf.	97⅞	98	96⅝	96¾	−1⅜
28⅛	28⅜	3,500	*Utah Copper	29	29¼	28⅛	28⅛	− ⅞
90	92	200	Va.-Caro. Chem. pf.	92	92	92	92	+ ½
16	16½	400	Wabash pf.	16	16¼	16	16¼	+ ¼
6	10	300	Western Maryland	6⅛	6½	6⅛	6½	+ ⅜
48	49	20	Western Union Tel.	49	49	49	49	...
14	15½	192	Wisconsin Central	14	14	14	14	− ½
Total.....		894,629						

*Unlisted. †From last previous sale, based on 100-share lots.

MINING STOCKS.

Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	†Net Change.
..	..	100	Comstock	22	22	22	22	...

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

	1908.	1907.	1906.
BUFFALO, ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG—			
Mileage	568	568	538
2d week March.	$159,190	$147,388	$161,789
July 1-March 14.	6,166,287	5,665,548	6,261,304
DENVER & RIO GRANDE—			
Mileage	2,552	2,532	2,470
2d week March.	287,300	356,300	338,000
July 1-March 14.	14,669,100	14,441,100	13,520,200
DETROIT UNITED (all properties)—			
1st week March.	108,066	110,792	......
Jan. 1-March 7..	1,051,689	1,059,105	......
INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN—			
Mileage	1,159	1,159	1,159
2d week March.	116,000	147,000	110,000
July 1-March 14.	4,980,896	6,449,055	4,930,177
IOWA CENTRAL—			
Mileage	558	558	558
2d week March.	55,129	52,649	63,923
July 1-March 14.	2,195,870	2,247,890	2,107,989
MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS—			
Mileage	799	799	799
2d week March.	74,756	77,656	65,472
July 1-March 14.	2,848,831	2,694,926	2,648,401
MISSOURI PACIFIC—			
Mileage	6,091	5,951	5,848
2d week March.	755,000	880,000	811,000
Jan. 1-March 14.	32,081,870	32,706,356	30,025,477
CENTRAL BRANCH (Missouri Pacific)—			
Mileage	388	388	388
2d week March.	30,000	82,000	38,000
July 1-March 14.	1,102,194	1,155,752	1,397,214
ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN—			
Mileage	1,454	1,451	1,441
2d week March.	160,926	205,538	180,980
July 1-March 14.	7,162,437	7,313,431	6,380,932
TEXAS & PACIFIC—			
Mileage	1,843	1,826	1,826
2d week March.	243,511	315,089	262,160
July 1-March 14.	11,178,691	11,986,522	2,904,844
WABASH—			
Mileage	2,517	2,517	2,517
2d week March.	465,392	502,800	465,494
July 1-March 14.	18,750,708	19,251,218	17,638,812
BALTIMORE & OHIO for February—			
Gross	4,682,348	5,939,293	5,802,508
Expenses	4,109,008	4,476,967	3,928,191
Net	573,340	1,462,326	1,874,317
Gross, 8 mos.	52,744,611	54,076,050	50,986,381
Expenses	38,169,355	35,670,197	32,476,418
Net, 8 mos.	14,575,256	18,405,853	18,509,963

BALTIMORE, CHESAPEAKE & ATLANTIC for the year ended Dec. 31—

	1907.	1906.	1905.
Gross	979,135	910,012	866,864
Expenses	833,396	689,411	694,588
Net	145,739	220,601	172,276
Other income	13,039	14,696	15,640
Total income	158,778	235,297	187,916
Chgs., taxes, &c.	199,805	193,861	68,844
Deficit	41,027	*41,436	*119,072

*Surplus.

RALEIGH & SOUTHPORT for January, February, and eight months ended Feb. 29—

	1908.	1907.	Increase.
January, gross.	7,863	9,490	*1,627
January, net	421	2,768	*2,347
February, gross	9,168	7,496	1,672
February, net	2,171	903	1,268
8 mos., gross	80,048	62,279	17,769
8 mos., net	17,566	15,803	1,763

*Decrease.

Miscellaneous Earnings.

BELL TELEPHONE CO. of Buffalo for the year ended Dec. 31—

	1907.	1906.	1905.
Gross earnings	1,709,679	1,575,547	1,400,264
Exp., inc. ma.	1,072,710	1,001,924	845,145
Net earnings	*636,969	571,623	555,119
Dividends	474,414	435,600	363,000
Balance	162,555	136,023	192,119
Chgs. to dep.	162,555	136,023	192,119
No. stations	54,575	52,870	45,563

THE CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY OF MARYLAND for the year ended Dec. 31—

Mines, railroads, and marine	4,643,804	4,310,608	4,165,437
Other income	374,195	497,232	312,047
Total receipts	5,017,999	4,807,840	4,477,484
Oper. expenses	2,899,774	2,788,028	2,829,078
Net	2,118,225	2,019,812	1,648,406
Interest, taxes, deprec., &c.	646,816	591,108	631,117
Balance	1,471,409	1,428,704	1,017,289
Dividends	820,000	820,000	615,000
Surp. for year	651,409	608,704	402,289
Previous surp.	3,392,807	2,783,780	2,554,950
Total surp.	4,044,216	3,392,484	2,957,239
Adj. of accounts	14,849	322	173,459
P. & L. surp.	4,029,367	3,392,806	2,783,780

ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERY COMPANY for the year ended Dec. 31—

Gross	1,075,226	1,331,799	1,467,486
Oper. expenses	387,021	401,092	389,032
Net	688,205	930,707	1,078,454
Other income	133,069	128,665	135,533
Total net inc.	821,274	1,059,372	1,213,987
Dividends	812,450	812,450	812,440
Net surplus	8,824	246,922	401,547
Previous surp.	3,754,451	3,556,994	3,198,864
Less adj.	93,930	49,465	43,416
Total surplus	3,669,327	3,754,451	3,556,994

FAIRMOUNT COAL COMPANY for the year ended Dec. 31—

Gross	4,860,327	4,516,588	3,518,674
Op. exp. and depreciation	3,416,299	3,181,330	2,848,964
Net	1,444,028	1,335,258	669,709
Other income	579,273	448,523	320,996
Total income	2,023,301	1,783,781	990,705
Charges	*1,076,511	1,250,358	858,389
Surplus	946,790	533,428	132,316

Add to the above surplus $946,790 profit and loss surplus on Dec. 31, 1906, $3,470,459, total $4,417,248, less discount, reduction in value of securities owned, &c., $304,808, making the profit and loss surplus on Dec. 31, 1907, $4,112,440.

*Includes $240,000 in dividends paid in 1907.

SOMERSET COAL COMPANY for the year ended Dec. 31—

Gross	2,368,865	1,957,370	1,606,270
Exp. and dep.	1,878,793	1,559,139	1,359,095
Net	490,072	398,231	247,175
Other income	150,065	26,840	21,445
Total income	640,137	425,071	268,620
Chgs., tax., &c.	356,534	264,834	240,289
Surplus	283,603	160,237	28,331

The amount to credit of profit and loss on Dec. 31, 1906, was $992,224, less accounts adjusted and discounts on securities sold $29,923, plus surplus for 1907 as above, making a profit and loss surplus on Dec. 31, 1907, of $1,245,904.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, March 18.—Yesterday's late strength in the copper shares was continued in this morning's early trading. North Butte was the early feature, advancing to 54½, a commission house with extensive Western connections appearing as a large buyer of the stock. The balance of the list was active and made fractional gains. Among the miscellaneous issues American Telephone was a feature, advancing over two points. The market closed weak at the recession.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
	BONDS.			
$8,000	Am. Bell Tel. 4s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
8,000	Am. Tel. & Tel. 4s	80	79¾	79¾
1,000	A., T. & S. F. cv. 5s	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
3,000	C., B. & Q. joint 4s	93½	93½	93½
2,000	Mexican Cent. 4s	84	82	84
3,500	West. Tel. & Tel. 5s	82½	82½	82½
	RAILROADS.			
20	Atchison	73⅝	73½	73⅝
10	Atchison pf.	84¾	84¾	84¾
10	Boston Elevated	129	129	129
100	Boston Suburban pf.	50	50	50
10	*Mass. Gas	51½	50½	51
19	Mass. Gas pf.	84	83	84
20	*Mergenthaler	195	195	195
219	Pullman	152	150½	151⅞
1	*Seattle Elec. pf.	90	90	90
50	*Swift	96¼	96¼	96¼
199	United Fruit	120	119	119½
545	*United Shoe	44¼	42½	44
189	*United Shoe pf.	27¾	27	27¾
2,731	*U. S. Steel	34⅛	32⅝	32¾
358	U. S. Steel pf.	98	97	97
	MINING.			
12,058	Amalgamated	57¾	55¼	55¾
20	Allouez	27	27	27
35	Am. Zinc	25	25	25
100	Arcadian	4	4	4
445	Arizona Commercial	19½	18½	18½
100	Atlantic	10	10	10
110	Bingham	1	1	1
600	Bonanza	55c.	50c.	50c.
1,015	Boston Con.	15⅛	*14½	14⅞
160	Butte Coalition	20⅝	20⅜	20⅝
97	Cal. & Ariz.	105	104	104¼
110	Centennial	23¼	23	23
2,600	Cons. Mercur	34c.	30c.	32c.
531	*Copper Range	63½	62⅞	63
95	Daly-West	8⅝	8	8⅝
20	*Boston & Albany	197	197	197
27	*Boston & Maine	132	132	132
50	Boston & Worc. pf.	54	54	54
2	*C. J. R. & S. Y pf.	108½	108½	108½
201	*N. Y., N. H. & H.	135	134	134½
10	Pennsylvania	59	59	59
1,715	*Union Pacific	125¾	121⅝	121⅝
39	West End	86½	86½	86½
	TELEPHONES.			
2,068	American	112½	110½	111
100	Mexican	1¾	1¾	1¾
21	‡New England	109½	109½	109½
1,784	New England rights	70c.	59c.	70c.
150	Western Tel.	7½	7¼	7¼
25	Western Tel. pf.	62¾	62¾	62¾
	MISCELLANEOUS.			
5	Am. Ag. Chem.	18	17½	17½
10	*Am. Ag. Chem. pf.	78	78	78
50	Am. Pneumatic	4½	4⅜	4½
10	Am. Pneumatic pf.	12½	12½	12½
1,604	*Am. Sugar	121	119	119
35	*Am. Sugar pf.	118	118	118
26	Am. Woolen	18¼	18	18
154	Am. Woolen pf.	82	81¼	82
20	Edison	201	201	201
57	*General Electric	122	121	121
65	Franklin	8	8	8
785	Greene-Cananea	8½	8¼	8¼
290	Isle Royale	21	20	20¼
160	La Salle	14¼	14	14
590	Mexican	6⅝	6¼	6⅝
158	Mohawk	51	50	50
480	Nevada	11⅝	11¼	11½
4,038	North Butte	54½	52¾	53
485	Old Dominion	38½	37	37
130	Osceola	86	85	86
120	Parrot	17⅞	17½	17½
10	Phoenix	50c.	50c.	50c.
140	Shannon	11¾	11½	11⅝
5	Tamarack	65	65	65
265	Trinity	14½	13¾	13¾
50	U. S. Oil	10⅛	10	10
60	U. S. Smelting	33	33	33
362	U. S. Smelting pf.	40¼	39⅝	40
595	Utah Cons.	40¾	39¼	39¼
150	Victoria	3¼	3¼	3¼
15	†Winona	5½	5½	5½

*Ex dividend. †Assessment paid. ‡Ex rights.

OUTSIDE SECURITIES

Sluggish Market with Sagging Prices Further Depressed by Storm.

CUMBERLAND-ELY ACTIVE

After Transactions of 14,200 Shares Closes Even with the Opening Price—Wide Market in Nevada Bonds.

Fluctuations were narrow in a dull market on the curb yesterday, where flagging interest was further depressed by the storm, which kept many of the traders away from the market and diminished scalping sales, which usually go to swell a day's transactions. Activity was practically limited to the mining shares, which sold off fractionally with few exceptions. Cumberland-Ely led the copper shares in point of activity, and closed even with the opening at 8½, after transactions of 14,200. Nevada Consolidated lost ⅛ on the day, closing, after transactions of 4,500 shares at 11⅜. The Nevada Consolidated 6s, "when issued," found a wide market, selling $45,000 between 120 and 127½. The close was at the latter figure after an opening at 122.

The principal transactions reported yesterday in the outside market, with opening, high, low, and last prices, were as follows:

Sales.		Open	High.	Low.	Last.
	INDUSTRIALS.				
75	Am. Tobacco	300	309	300	300
1,000	Bay State Gas	1 1-16	1 1-16	1	1
400	Man. Transit.	2⅞	2⅞	2¾	2¾
35	Otis Elevator.	30	31	30	31
15	Standard Oil	505	505	505	505
	RAILROAD.				
400	Chi. Subway	17¼	17¼	16¾	16¾
	MINING STOCKS.				
6,000	Alaska M. Sec.	½	9-16	½	½
100	Bam.-Delamar.	2	2	2	2
800	Barnes-King	¾	¾	¾	¾
1,100	Boston Copper.	14⅞	14⅞	14½	14½
400	Boston Ely	2	2⅛	2	2⅛
875	B. Col. Cop.	4⅞	*5	4¾	4¾
400	Butte Coaliti'n.	20⅜	20⅜	20¼	20¼
200	Butte & N. Y.	1⅞	1⅞	1¾	1¾
3,000	†Cobalt Cent.	25	25	24½	25
50	Col. Silver	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
4,500	†Com. Fract'n.	76	78	75	75
500	Con. Ariz. S.	7-16	7-16	7-16	7-16
14,200	Cum.-Ely Min.	8½	8⅝	8⅜	8½
600	D.-D. Estate	4⅛	4⅛	3⅞	3⅞
175	Dom. Copper	2⅛	*2¼	2⅛	2⅛
300	Douglas Cop.	5¾	6¼	5¾	6¼
700	Florence	4⅛	4 3-16	4⅛	4 3-16
100	Foster Cobalt	60	60	60	60
8,000	†F. Creek Cop.	21	21	21	21
100	General Mines.	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
100	Giroux Mining.	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
100	Gold Hill	11-16	11-16	11-16	11-16
1,500	Goldfield Con.	5¼	5¼	5 3-16	5 3-16
2,200	†Gold. Daisy	1.32	1.33	1.31	1.32
5,400	†Gold. Gt. B.	45	51	45	51
600	Greene-Can.	8⅜	8½	8⅜	8⅜
200	Greene G.-S.	½	½	½	½
150	Greene G.-S.pf	2⅛	2⅛	2	2
2,000	†Kendall	17	20	17	20
150	Mex. E. & M.	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
1,560	Micmac Mines.	4⅜	4⅜	4¼	4¼
100	M. Co. of Am.	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
8,020	Mitchell Min.	½	*⅝	½	⅝
200	McK.-Darragh.	72	72	72	72
6,150	Montgom.-Sho.	3⅝	*3¾	3½	3⅝
4,500	Nev. Con. C.	11½	11¾	11¼	11⅜
1,200	N. U. M. & S.	4 1-16	4¼	4	4
1,550	Nip. M. Co.	7	7	6⅞	6⅞
510	N. Butte Ext.	1 7-16	1½	1 7-16	1½
100	†Pitts. Sil. P.	25½	25½	25½	25½
1,000	†Red Top Ext.	13½	13½	13½	13½
1,000	†St. Ives	37	37	37	37
2,800	Stewart	⅝	11-16	⅝	11-16
500	Sup. & Pitts.	12⅝	13	12⅝	12⅝
200	Tonopah Bel.	1.30	1.31	1.30	1.31
4,500	Tramps Con.	18½	20	18½	20
4,600	Tri-Bullion	2	2 1-16	2	2 1-16
55	Trinity Copper	14⅜	14⅝	14¼	14¼
100	W. C. M. & M.	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
200	W. Knob C. pf.	⅞	1	⅞	1
	BONDS.				
$10,000	Ad. Ex. c. 4s.	90	90	90	90
5,000	Allis-Ch. 5s.	62	62	62	62
25,000	C. St'ship 4s.	10	10¼	10	10
45,000	Nev. C. C. 6s.	122	127½	120	127½
2,000	T., St. L. & W. c. tr. 4s, w. i.	72⅛	72⅛	72⅛	72⅛

*Odd lots. †Sells cents per share.

The bid and asked prices at the close of the market yesterday compare as follows with those of Tuesday:

	March 18. Bid.	March 18. Asked.	March 17. Bid.	March 17. Asked.
American Chicle	183	190	183	190
Am. Tobacco	295	305	300	310
Am. Writing Paper	1¾	2½	1¾	2½
Am. Writing Paper pf.	17	20	17	20
Bay State Gas	1	1 1-16	1	1⅛
Brooklyn Ferry	1½	2½	1½	2½
Boston Copper	15	15¼	15	15¼
Brit. Col. Copper	4⅝	5	4⅝	5
Butte Coalition	20¼	20⅜	20⅜	20¾
Butte-New York	1½	1⅞	1½	1⅞
Cobalt Central	24½	25½	25	26
Central Foundry	1	2	1½	2
Central Foundry pf.	7	8	7	9
Chicago Subway	16½	17¼	16⅛	16¾
Combination Frac	74	76	70	75
Cumberland-Ely Mining	8½	8⅝	8¼	8⅜
Davis-Daly	3⅞	4	3⅞	4⅛
Dominion Copper	2⅛	2¼	2⅛	2¼
Ely Central	¼	½	⅜	½
Goldfield Con.	5⅛	5¼	5 3-16	5¼
Goldfield Daisy	130	132	130	132
Gold Hill	⅝	¾	⅝	¾
Greene Cananea	8¼	8⅜	8⅜	8½
Greene Gold-Silver	½	⅝	7-16	½
Greene Gold-Silver pf.	1⅞	2½	1⅞	2
Guggenheim Explor.	150	166	155	160
Havana Tobacco	6	9	6	9
Havana Tobacco pf.	16	19	16	19
International Salt	10	11	10	11
Manhattan Transit	2⅝	2⅞	2⅝	3
Micmac Mines	4¼	4⅜	4¼	4⅜
Mines Co. of America	1⅛	1½	1⅛	1½
Nevada Copper	11⅜	11½	11⅜	11½
Nevada-Utah M. & S.	3⅞	4⅛	4	4⅛
Otis Elevator	27	32	25	30
Otis Elevator pf.	80	90	80	90
Standard Milling pf.	25	28	25	28
Standard Oil	503	510	505	510
Tri-Bullion	1 15-16	2 1-16	1 15-16	2
United Copper	4½	5¼	4½	5¼
United Copper pf.	20	26	20	26

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

WHEAT.—A small net gain closed a quiet trade yesterday. Receipts at interior points again made a favorable comparison with last year. More green bug news was received, together with contradictions of about equal volume. Advances of ⅜ to ½d at Liverpool and of ½ to ⅞c at Budapest were the features of foreign news. Lighter Argentine offerings were partly offset by better Russian crop news and reports of rain in India. Only about two loads were taken for export. Seaboard clearances, because of liberal flour shipments, aggregated 315,000 bushels. Cash wheat at New York was quoted as follows: No. 2 red, $1.01¼ elevator and $1.02¼, free on board, afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.14⅝, and No. 2 hard Winter, $1.12⅝, free on board, afloat.

CORN.—The May delivery was the principal interest yesterday, advancing to 67⅝c in Chicago, while in New York it was very strong all day. Receipts were further checked by rains throughout the belt. The Liverpool market was ½ to 1¼d net higher, while interior receipts were a little more than half as large as last year. Exporters bought two loads. No. 2 corn in New York was quoted 76c elevator and 70c, free on board, afloat, at the close; other grades nominal.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Tuesday's Close.
Wheat—				
May	$1.03⅞	$1.03¼	$1.03¼	$1.03¼
July	98⅛	97⅝	97¾	97½
September	..	..	94	..
Corn—				
May	76⅝	75¼	76⅝	75⅝
July	73⅞	72¼	73⅝	72¼

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Tuesday's Close.
Wheat.				
May	96¼	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
July	90⅝	90	90¼	90⅛
September	87⅝	87⅛	87⅜	87⅛
Corn—				
May	67⅝	66⅜	67⅛	66⅝
July	64¼	63⅝	64⅛	63½
September	63⅛	62¼	63	62
Oats—				
May	54⅛	54⅛	54¼	54
July	48½	47⅞	48⅜	47½
Lard—				
May	8.05	7.97	8.02	7.95
July	8.25	8.20	8.25	8.17
Ribs—				
May	6.90	6.82	6.90	6.77
July	7.20	7.12	7.20	7.10
Pork—				
May	12.50	12.37	12.50	12.27
July	12.90	12.77	12.90	12.67

COLORADO MINING STOCKS.

Special to The New York Times.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., March 18.—The following were the closing quotations on the local Exchange to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Acacia	7	7¼	Gold Dollar	6¾	7⅝
Dante	7	8	Isabella	36	36½
Dr. Jackpot	6¾	7	McKinney	30	40
Elkton	51	51½	Portland	103¼	106
El Paso	32	33	Vindicator	80½	90
Rawlings	6	8¾	Work	13	13¾
Findlay	29	30			

TRANSACTIONS IN BONDS.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Wednesday, March 18, 1908.

sterling loan
22,000........85½
Rep of Cuba 5s
1,000........100⅝
New Yk City 4½s 1917
2,000........103¼
New Yk City 4½s 1957 temporary rects
2,000........107
3,000........107⅛
30,000........107
115,000........107⅛
1,000........107¼
214,000........107⅛
63,000........107
New Yk City 4½s 1917 temporary rects
47,000........102½
2,000........102⅝
Adams Exp 4s
1,000........89
3,000........88½
3,000........88
3,000........89¼
Alb & Susq 3½s
6,000........95
2,000........94¾
Am Ice Secur 6s
1,000........58½
Am Tobacco 6s
15,000........104½
Am Tobacco 4s
6,000........67
1,000........67⅛
2,000........67
5,000........67¼
2,000........67
Atch, Top & S Fe gen 4s
1,000........99¼
15,000........99⅛
20,000........99½
14,000........99
Adjustment 4s
4,000........86¼
Stamped
8,000........86½
Conv 5s
9,000........96⅞
Baltimore & Ohio gold 4s
3,000........99⅝
6,000........99½
Prior lien 3½s
1,000........90⅝
P, L E & W V 4s
1,000........90
Bklyn Rap Trans refg conv 4s
65,000........71½
10,000........71⅛
5,000........71
5,000........70⅞
8,000........71⅛
4,000........71½
5,000........71⅝
1,000........71½
22,000........71⅝
20,000........71½
14,000........71¼
15,000........71
25,000........70⅞
10,000........71
10,000........71⅛
1,000........71¼
10,000........71
14,000........71¼
10,000........71⅛
10,000........71
5,000........70⅞
5,000........70⅝
Bklyn Un Elev 1st
11,000........96
4,000........96¼
Bklyn Un Gas 5s
3,000........99
3,000........99¼
7,000........100
Buffalo Gas 5s
1,000........58
Canada So 1st 5s J P M & Co tr rects
2,000........105¾
Cent Leather 5s
15,000........91½
Cent of N J g 5s
2,000........124
8,000........123½
C, B & Q joint 4s
11,000........94¾
7,000........94½
Ill div 4s
1,000........99½
100,000........99⅝
Ill div 3½s
10,000........88¼
C & E Ill gen 5s
1,000........111
Chic, M & St P S Minn div 6s
1,000........103
C, R I & Pac 6s
1,000........112¼
Chic, R I & P Ry refunding 4s
9,000........86¼
1,000........86½
C, R I & P R R 4s
6,000........61½
7,000........61¼
4,000........61
17,000........61¼
2,000........61⅛
Chi, R I & P R R col trust 5s
1,000........66
4,000........66⅝
Colo Industrial 5s
5,000........47¼
5,000........47⅝
Col & So 1st 4s
3,000........86
3,000........86¾
Col & Southern ref & ext 4½s
1,000........74¼
6,000........74⅝
Consol Gas Co cnv deb 6s
10,000........107½
20,000........107¼
16,000........107
Consol Tob 4s
1,000........66⅜
Del & Hud cnv 4s
6,000........96½
Dul & Iron R 1st
1,000........108
Erie 1st con 4s
8,000........88¼
Erie 1st gen 4s
1,000........68¼
3,000........63
Erie Pennsylvania col tr 4s
1,000........72
Ky & Ind con 6s
1,000........110
Ft Wth & D C 1st
5,000........108
General Electric conv deb 5s
2,000........111
5,000........110⅞
Ill Cent 4s 1953
7,000........101
Inter-Met 4½s
10,000........58
25,000........58¼
3,000........58
10,000........57⅝
5,000........58
5,000........58¼
5,000........58
22,000........57⅝
20,000........57½
20,000........57
2,000........57¼
Int & Gt N 2d 5s
2,000........75
Int Mer Marine col trust 4½s
5,000........66⅝
5,000........66⅞
8,000........67
10,000s10f........68¼
10,000........67½
15,000........67
5,000........66¾
Int S Pump 6s
5,000........94
7,000........93¾
11,000........93½
Int Traction 4s
10,000........61
10,000........61½
Iowa Cent ref 4s
5,000........74¼
5,000........75
Laclede Gas Lgt of St L 1st 5s
5,000........101½
10,000........101⅛
5,000........101
Louisv & Nashv unified 4s
1,000........95½
Met Elev 1st 6s
10,000........101½
Mex Cen con 4s
5,000........83
8,000........83½
2,000........83⅜
1,000........84
5,000........83⅞
5,000........83
Mil, L S & W extd 5s
1,000........110½
Mo, K & T 1st 4s
1,000........95½
5,000-3........96
Mo, K & T 2d 4s
7,000........78
M, K & T s f 4½s
10,000........72½
Mon'k & Mal 4s
2,000........98
M & E 1st 7s
9,000........117⅛
N Y Cen & H R R gen 3½s
4,000........89
L S col 3½s
5,000........77¼
5,000........77
N Y Gas, E L, H & P pur money 4s
13,000........75
N Y Gas, E L, H & P col tr 5s
4,000........90
N Y, N H & H cnv deb 6s sub ctfs 1st instl paid
1,000........120⅞
10,000........120½
10,000........120¼
25,000........120
N Y, N H & H cnv deb 6s sub ctfs full paid
11,000........121⅜
Nor & Wn cnv 4s
1,000........81⅞
Northn Pac 4s
14,000........100½
10,000........100¼
1,000........100
1,000........100¼
Oreg S L 1st 6s
1,000........118
Oreg Short Line gtd refg 4s
10,000........87
Pac Coast 1st 5s
3,000........103½
Penn conv 3½s
24,000........94
1915
500........90¼
2,000........90⅜
500........90⅝
Peo & E inc 4s
7,000........48
Reading gen 4s
1,000........95¼
3,000........95½
8,000........95¾
St L, Iron Mt & So gen 5s
4,000........104⅝
St L & San F R R refundg 4s
72,000........69
St L Southwestern cons 4s
3,000........60¼
12,000........60
St Paul, Min & M 1st con 6s reduc to 4½s
20,000........105½
Southern Pac 4s
1,000........83½
1,000........85¼
Southern Pac 1st ref 4s
19,000........88⅞
Southern Ry 1st 5s
4,000........85½
2,000........85¾
5,000........86
3,000........85⅞
17,000........85½
1,000........85
Tenn Coal, I & R gen 5s
1,000........88½
Tenn div 6s
3,000........103
Birm div 6s
1,000........103
Tex Pac 1st 5s
2,000........102½
Un Pacific 1st 4s
64,000........100½
7,000........100¼
Union Pac cv 4s
10,000........85¼
1,000........85½
8,000........85¼
85,000........85
5,000........84⅞
10,000........84¾
1,000........85
5,000........84⅞
10,000........84½
U S Reduction 6s
1,000........85
U S Steel Corp sink fund 5s
41,000........92⅛
8,000........92⅜
15,000........92¼
13,000........92⅛
10,000........92⅜
5,000........92⅛
2,000........92⅜
1,000........92½
10,000........92⅜
3,000........92¼
1,000........92⅜
2,000........92¼
7,000........92⅜
13,000........92¼
4,000........92⅛
1,000........92⅜
2,000........92¼
1,000........92⅜
2,000........92¼
9,000........92⅛
11,000........92⅜
7,000........92¼
20,000........92⅛
Registered
500........92⅝
500........92½
Wabash 1st 5s
1,000........102⅞
Wab ref & ext 4s
4,000........40⅜
5,000........40½
1,000........40¾
5,000........40½
5,000........40⅜
3,000........40¼
1,000........40½
Wabash deb B
20,000........40½
1,000........40¼
Wab Pitt Ter 1st
1,000........44
Wab Pitt Ter 2d
5,000........11
1,000........11¼
10,000........10⅞
Westn Maryl 4s
6,000........59¼
11,000........58
9,000........59¼
2,000........60⅜
25,000........60¼
5,000........60½
15,000........61
10,000........61¼
West Shore 4s
1,000........100⅜
Westn Union cnv 4s ser A
5,000........78
Westingh E & M 1st con v s f 5s
1,000........69

Total sales March 18, 1908........$2,434,000
From Jan. 1, 1908........179,972,020
Corresponding period last year........121,498,500

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Chicago Telephone shares advanced a point on the local Exchange to-day on the early trading, and then became dull. Kansas City Railway and Light preferred advanced 2 points, to 77. Canal and Dock shares receded a quarter, to 44½, and the remainder of the market was inactive the greater part of the day. Sales to-day were as follows:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
100	American Can	4¾	4¾	4¾
450	American Can pf.	47½	47⅛	47⅛
110	American Shipbuilding	42	40	40
10	Amalgamated Copper	56	56	56
10	Canal and Dock	44½	44¼	44½
5	Chicago Subway	16¾	16¾	16¾
80	Chicago Telephone	113	113	113
10	Chicago Title & Trust	108	108	108
24	Commonwealth Edison	90	90	90
100	Diamond Match	125½	125¼	125½
10	Illinois Brick	31½	31½	31½
7	K. C. Ry. & Light	42	42	42
5	K. C. Ry. & L. pf.	77	75	77
10	Metropolitan "L" pf.	49	49	49
104	National Biscuit	78	78	78
50	National Biscuit pf.	110	110	110
60	Street's Stable Car	27½	27¼	27½
105	Swift & Co.	96½	96½	96½

PITTSBURG TRANSACTIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, March 18.—The following were the transactions on the local Exchange to-day:

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last.
600	Cable Con	.08	.08	.08
90	Crucible Steel	5	5	5
430	Crucible Steel pf	35½	34¼	35½
100	Fire Proofing	3	3	3
65	Independent Brewing	6⅝	6½	6½
1,000	Inter. Mining	18	18	18
400	Mt. T. Copper	54	53	54
200	Pittsburg Brewing pf.	39	39	39
50	Pittsburg Coal	9	9	9
270	Pittsburg Coal pf	40¼	40	40
27	Pittsburg Plate Glass	90	90	90
100	River Coal	4¾	4¾	4¾
220	River Coal pf	24	23⅜	23⅜
100	Sewer Pipe	13½	13½	13½
775	Shoshone	3¾	3½	3½
575	Tonopah Ext.	95	90	94
20	Union Switch	71½	71½	71½
183	U. S. Steel	33½	33	33½
1	U. S. Steel pf	96¼	96¼	96¼
859	Westing. Air Brake	94½	90½	91
45	West. Elec. 2ds	20	20	20
	BOND.			
$1,000	Pitts. Brewing 6s	99½	99½	99½

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS.

The following were the closing quotations for Government bonds and for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
2s, r., 1930	103¾	104½	Int. Power	25	40
2s, c., 1930	104½	..	Iowa Cent.	11	12
3s, r., 1918	101	102	Iowa C. pf.	29	31
3s, c., 1918	101	102	K. & M. r.	20	30
3s 1918, sm.	100½	..	K. C., Ft. S. & M. pf.	55	65
4s, r., 1925	121¼	121½	Kan. C. So.	21	23
4s, c., 1925	122½	..	Kan. C. So. pf.	50	51¼
Panama 2s	103	103¾	K. & D. M.	3	6
Adams Exp.	166	177	K. & D. M. pf.	15	30
Allis-Chalm.	6	6⅝	Laclede Gas.	..	100
A. A. C. pf.	78	82	Lacl. G. pf.	50	100
A. B. S. pf.	..	80	L. E. & W.	13	15
A. C. & F. pf.	88	90	L. E. & W. pf.	36	50
Am. Coal	100	150	Lake Shore	275	..
A. C. O. pf.	80	85	Long Island	80	84
Am. D. Tel.	..	39	Mackay Cos. pf.	61	64
Am. Exp.	175	190	Mah. C. R.	280	..
Am. G. T.	5¼	5¾	Man. Beach	2	6
A. H. & L.	2⅝	3	Man. Elev.	120	128
A. H. & L. pf.	14	15	Md. C. pf.	75	..
Am. L. Co.	6⅝	7	Mich. Cent.	110	175
Am. L. Co. pf.	17	19¼	M. S. T. pf.	..	90
Am. Malt	4	5	M. & St. L. pf.	58	65
Am. M. pf.	27	30	M., St. P. & S. S. M. pf.	125	135
Am. Snuff	150	240	N., C. & St. L.	104	110
Am. Sn. pf.	78½	88	Nat. B. pf.	110	111
Am. St. Fd.	5½	6	Nat. Enam.	8¼	8¾
Am. St. Fd. pf.	31	33	Nat. En. pf.	66	76
A. T. & C.	50	62	N. R. R. of Mex. pf.	..	50
Am. W. Co. pf.	80	82	N. Cent. C.	32½	36½
Ann Arbor	20	30	N. Y., C. & St. L.	31	33
Ann A. pf.	70	80	N. Y., C. & St. L. 1st pf.	85	100
A., T. & S. F. pf.	81	84	N. Y. D. Co.	25⅛	..
Beth. Steel	12	15	N. Y. D. Co. pf.	73	..
Beth. S. pf.	33	36	N. Y., N. H. & H.	130	134
B. Un. G.	90	100	N. & W. pf.	70	80
Bruns. City	7	9	Ont. Mining	3	3¾
B., R. & P.	70	105	Pac. Coast	79	82
B. R. & P. pf.	96	..	P. C. 1st pf.	80	100
B. & S. pf.	..	65	P. C. 2d pf.	80	85
But'k Co.	14½	20	Peo. & E.	12	16
Canada So.	55	57	P., C. C. & St. L. pf.	84	90
C. C. & C.	..	60	Pitts. Coal	8¼	9
Cent. Leath.	17½	18	P. S. C. pf.	77	80
Cent. L. pf.	81¾	83	Pullman Co.	150½	152
C. R. R. of N. J.	167	170	Quicksilver	¼	⅝
C. & S. A. Tel.	..	110	Q'ksilver pf.	1	4
Chi. & Alt.	10	12	R. R. Sec., Ill. C. stk. ctfs.	..	84½
C. & A. pf.	..	45½	Ry. St. Sp. pf.	80	89⅞
C., B. & Q.	150	240	Rdg. 1st pf.	80	85
C. & E. Ill. pf.	..	150	Rens. & Sar.	160	185
Chi. Gt. W. pf., A.	17	23	R., W. & O.	112	120
Chi. Gt. W. pf., B.	6¼	7	Rutland pf.	25	35
C. G. W. d.	36	..	St. L. & S. F. 1st pf., ex div.	45	55
C., I. & L. pf.	40	90	St. L. & S. F., C. & E. I. new ctfs.	40	60
C. M. & St. P. pf.	142	144½	St. L. & S. F., C. & E. I. pf. ctfs.	..	130
C. & N. W. pf., ex d.	185	200	St. L. S. W.	12	13
Chi., St. P., M. & Om.	115	125	St. L. S. W. pf.	30	31⅝
Chi., St. P., M. & Om. pf.	140	160	S.-S. S. & I. pf., ex d.	89¾	95
Chi. Ter. T.	..	5	So. Pac. pf.	109½	110
C. T. T. pf.	9	20	Tex. Cent.	40	..
C. U. T. cts.	2	2½	Tex. C. pf.	70	..
C. U. T. pf. ctfs.	5	10	T. P. L. T.	57	59
C., S. & C. pf.	100	..	Third Av.	17	20
C., C., C. & St. L.	48¼	49½	T., P. & W.	16	20¼
C., C., C. & St. L. pf.	87	92	T. R. & L.	9⅛	10
C., L. & W.	115	..	U. C. M. pf.	80	90
C., L. & W. pf.	115	..	U. Rys. Inv.	16½	17
C. F. & I. pf.	..	58	U. R. I. pf.	36½	37½
Consol. Coal	75	90	U. S. C. I. P. pf.	68	74
Corn P. R.	12	12¾	U. S. Exp.	80	90
C. R. & L.	61½	..	U. S. Leath.	3	12
D. & R. G. pf.	48	51	U. S. L. pf.	89	98
D. M. & Ft. D.	6	10	U. S. R. & Imp't	39	41
Det. South.	2	6	U. S. R. & Ref. pf.	22	27
Det. So. pf.	15	40	U. S. R. 2d pf.	56	68
D., S. S. & A.	6½	7½	Vand. R. R.	..	85
D., S. S. & A. pf.	13⅝	15½	Va.-Car. C. Co.	18	18½
Ev. & T. H.	65	80	Va. I., C. & Coke	49	52
Ev. & T. H. pf.	75	100	Vul. Detin.	1¼	5¼
F. M. & S.	45	81	Vul. D. pf.	10	25
F. M. & S. pf.	68	70	Wabash pf.	8¾	9
Fed. S. pf.	79	86½	W.-F. Exp.	250	300
Gen. C. Co.	50	70	Westingh'se assenting	40	41
Gen. C. Co. pf.	85	95	Westingh'se 1st pf.	50	60
G. & S. T.	100	110	W. & L. E.	5	5¼
Granby Con.	80	90	W. & L. E. 1st pf.	13	15
Hav. E. R.	20	24	W. & L. E. 2d pf.	6	7
H. E. R. pf.	65	95	Wis. C. pf.	37½	40
Hock. V. r.	66½	70			
Hock. V. pf.	69	75			
Homestake	71⅛	73			
Inger.-Rand.	40	..			
Ing.-R. pf.	80	..			
Int. M. M.	6¾	7			
I. M. M. pf.	19¼	19½			

THE COTTON MARKET.

New Low Records on Heavy Sales—Closes 9 to 18 Points Net Lower.

Cotton made new low records for the movement yesterday, under continued reports of easier Southern spot markets, with May selling 83 points under the high price of the month, 169 points below the high price of Jan 20, and within 28 points of the low level of the season, which was made last October under stress of the financial panic. The market closed barely steady at a net decline of 9@18 points. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 4@8 points, and showed an advancing tendency during the morning on steadier Liverpool cables than expected. Weakness developed in the afternoon. Exports are running lighter, and the news from American mill centres shows little improvement.

The range of contract prices in the local market was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Tuesday's Close.
March	10.30	10.10	10.07@10.09	10.25
April	10.33	10.33	10.07@10.09	10.25
May	10.36	10.10	10.12	10.38
June	..	..	9.97@10.00	10.12
July	10.13	9.87	9.88@ 9.90	10.04
August	9.91	9.70	9.70@ 9.71	9.84
October	9.72	9.53	9.55@ 9.57	9.64
December	9.76	9.58	9.58@ 9.60	9.67

The local market for spot cotton was quiet, with prices 5 points lower at 11.00 for middling upland and 11.25 for middling Gulf. Sales, nil.

Southern spot markets were telegraphed as follows: Mobile—Quiet, ⅛c lower at 10⅝c; sales, 100 bales. Savannah—Easy, unchanged at 10⅝c; sales, 104 bales. Norfolk—Dull, ⅛c lower at 11⅛c; sales, 1,002 bales. Augusta—Steady, ⅛c lower at 11c; sales, 385 bales. Galveston—Quiet, ⅛c lower at 10 15-16c; sales, 858 bales. New Orleans—Quiet, ⅛c lower at 10⅞c; sales, 2,050 bales. Memphis—Quiet, ⅛c lower at 11c; sales, 1,350 bales. Houston—Quiet, ⅛c lower at 10⅞c; sales, 123 bales.

METAL MARKET REPORTS.

Copper metal, for both spot and future delivery, advanced 17s 6d over the last prices of Tuesday in the London market yesterday. The closing prices were: Spot, £59 2s 6d; futures, £59 10s. Pig tin closed easy at a recession of 10s for spot and 5s for futures, at £138 and £138 respectively. Lead was unchanged, at £18 15s. Spelter was off 2s 6d, at £21 5s. Iron warrants were steady. Standard foundry was unchanged, at 49s 6d, and Middlesborough up 3s, at 51s 3d.

The closing bid and asked prices of copper and other metals, for spot delivery, on the New York Metal Exchange yesterday, compare as follows with those of the previous day:

	Wednesday. Bid.	Wednesday. Asked.	Tuesday. Bid.	Tuesday. Asked.
Lake	12.75	13.00	12.75	13.00
Electrolytic	12.62½	12.87½	12.62½	12.87½
Castings	12.50	12.75	12.50	12.75
Lead	3.90	4.00	3.90	4.00
Spelter	4.65	4.70	4.65	4.70
Tin	30.25	30.75	30.25	30.75

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TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Testing the Optimists.

There was not much militant bullishness left at the close of the market yesterday, although it would scarcely be accurate to say that the bulk of the traders who have been following the advance were ready to admit that the present upward movement had culminated. Without doubt, however, the sharp reaction in the afternoon was sufficient to minimize the courage of the outside traders, and make it difficult for the average broker to explain satisfactorily any advice he might have given to continue on the long side of the account. As a matter of fact, market literature in the last two or three days has been extremely conservative, the general tenor of the advice being that whatever other factors there might be in the market, a reaction was logical, after which there would be an opportunity for further purchases of stocks. Undoubtedly this advice will be supplemented now by the suggestion that there need be no hurry in determining the precise point of the reaction at which purchases would be logical. Unless the rally from yesterday's reaction is prompt and effective, it goes without saying that some of the missionary work which has been done in the matter of revivifying sentiment will have gone for naught.

Dividend Reduction Influence.

Undoubtedly, the reduction in the New York Central dividend was a material influence in bringing about the decline. It was not only the fact that this dividend was reduced, but the guesses that were made in consequence as to how many more would be cut in the near future. There was no hesitancy at all in discussing openly such prospective reductions, and the names of other companies were given freely as possible candidates for reduced dividends. While there had been some discussion of the likelihood of a reduction of the New York Central dividend, even yesterday morning, before the Directors' meeting, many brokers reassured their customers and insisted that the regular dividend would be declared. The subsequent weakness of the stock was perfectly logical, of course, and its adverse influence on the market perfectly apparent. Other dividends were passed yesterday, and, taking it all in all, the dividend question and the possibilities of reductions had much influence on the market.

Many Agile Professionals.

One of the most curious phases of speculative sentiment is the ability, particularly of the professional, to make a volte-face without any preliminary suggestion of that intention or indication that he is about to change his mind. One of the most active professionals on the floor, who was instrumental to some extent in facilitating the upward movement, gathered in all the profits that had accrued to him a day or so ago. Nevertheless he took it for granted that the market was going higher, and put some selling orders in at prices 2 or 3 points higher than the prevailing market. For example, his broker had instructions to sell a substantial quantity of Union Pacific at 128 and additional amounts on every fractional advance up to 130. The reaction occurred before these prices were reached. In the meantime there was no obvious indication either that he had sold his long stock, or that he had changed his attitude toward the market. He talked bullishly and justified that bullish talk subsequently by the orders he had in the market. In other words, his bullishness was supposed to be measured by a price of 128 for Union Pacific, at which point it was logical that he should become bearish.

Washington and the Market.

All the factors and gossip in yesterday's market were not bearish by any means, as, for example, the report from Washington that the President had practically decided not to send a message to Congress. It may be peculiar reasoning, but the financial district is willing to construe as a bullish influence in the situation any repression of the Chief Executive's desire to instruct Congress. More satisfaction is felt over the announcement that no message will be sent than there would be if the telegraphic dispatches said that such a message would be transmitted, and that it would be favorable. Again, yesterday, most of the talk relative to the steel and iron situation was favorable, and some of the experts in the trade reported improvement. The monetary situation had little influence one way or the other, as the rates are sufficiently low to cause no worry in speculative quarters, and time rates would indicate a maintenance of satisfactory conditions for an indefinite period.

Marketing Mining Shares.

"Some things in the present bond market puzzle me very much," said an investor yestetrday, "and so far as I can see they are totally at variance with the general idea of bond market conditions. Let me explain what I mean. I have talked with bond dealers and members of bond houses here in town and I get the general impression that the bond business is very slow and the outlook not particularly bright. Now there is a friend of mine who has dabbled in mining stocks for several years, and he told me that within the last few weeks, possibly two months, a company was organized and certain property in one of the western states, alleged to be a valuable mine, capitalized and put on the market. The prospectus was more or less glowing so far as promises are concerned, but in view of the legal restrictions in this State too much rein could not be given to the imagination and the first impression of the ordinary man who knows something of finance was not particularly good so far as the value of the stocks of the company was concerned. But two salesmen were put on the road to sell this stuff, and one of them spent two weeks in the State of Pennsylvania and sold more than $100,000 worth of it. Will somebody please explain to me why this sort of stuff finds purchasers and good securities go begging?"

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Rapid Transit was a feature, but its advance of 1¼ points was entirely wiped out later, as was the case in several other stocks. Reading was the active leader, with sales of nearly 25,000 shares. The market closed unsettled. Total sales, 55,541 shares.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
750	Amal. Copper	57¾	55½	55½
20	Bell Telephone	94	94	94
850	Brooklyn Rapid Tran.	46⅜	45½	46⅛
558	Cambria Steel	29⅛	28½	28⅝
13	East. Pennsylvania	65	65	65
700	Elec. Co. of America	9	9	9
25	Elec. Storage Battery	27¾	27	27
7	Ins. Co. of North Am.	20¼	20¼	20¼
212	Lake Superior Corp.	7	6⅞	6⅞
280	Lehigh Valley	55½	55⅛	55¼
248	Lehigh Nav. t. c.	89	88⅝	88⅜
150	Marsden Co.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
601	Pennsylvania	59	57 11-16	57⅞
14	North Penn. R. R.	98½	98½	98½
15	Penn. Salt Co.	101	100¼	100½
1	Philadelphia Co.	35	35	35
2,816	Philadelphia Electric	8	7⅝	7 11-16
9,860	Phila. Rapid Transit	18⅞	17½	17½
6	Philadelphia Trust	470	470	470
24,682	Reading	52⅝	50 13-16	51
1	Reading 2d pf.	40	40	40
1,625	Tonopah Belmont	1 5-16	1¼	1¼
200	Tonopah Mining	5 15-16	5 15-16	5 15-16
1,015	Union Traction	51	50	50½
2,114	U. G. I.	79⅛	78⅛	78⅜
8,296	United States Steel	34	32⅝	32⅝
7	United States Steel pf.	97	97	97
200	Warwick Steel	6¾	6¾	6¾
5	Westmoreland Coal	86	86	86

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NEW HAVEN MERGER FINDS APPROVAL

But Massachusetts Commission Would Restrict the Combination in Many Ways.

NO INCREASE OF RATES

No Third Party May Acquire Either New Haven or Boston & Maine Road Without Permission of the State.

BOSTON, March 18.—The approval of the so-called merger of the Boston & Maine Railroad with the New York, New Hoven & Hartford system, with certain well-defined limitations, is the feature of the report of the Special Commission on Commerce and Industry, made to the Massachusetts Legislature to-day.

Three members of the commission agree on the main report, but the other two members each submit minority reports dealing with their objections to the majority report on the merger.

In the case of the proposed merger the commission suggests the lines of an act to be drawn by the Massachusetts Railroad Commission, which embodies these recommendations:

That the New Haven be permitted to retain the 109,000 shares of Boston & Maine stock it now holds; that both roads shall remain subject to Massachusetts laws; that the New Haven shall not increase rates; that the principal offices of the Boston & Maine shall remain in Boston; that the New Haven shall not dispose of its holdings of Boston & Maine stock without permission of the Massachusetts Railroad Commission; that no third party shall acquire either road without permission of the commission; that the State may purchase the Boston & Maine stock after five years if desired; that the Boston & Maine stock shall not be voted by the New Haven, and that there shall be no reciprocal relations regarding terminal facilities in Boston between the New Haven, Boston & Maine, and Boston & Albany Roads.

The commission was appointed in July, 1907, to investigate the present condition and future possibilities of investment in Massachusetts and various matters relating to the commercial welfare of the State.

The commission states that if self-interest under certain legislative restrictions is on the side of better public service, the New Haven Road may be trusted to do well for the public, and comes to the conclusion that with certain safeguards it is desirable to have the two systems under one control.

The commission believes that New England needs to count for more in the railroad scheme of the country, and the way to accomplish this is to add to her importance by unifying her interests. It is greatly impressed with the importance of Canadian business to Massachusetts, and believes that if properly encouraged the relations with the Canadian railroads should become of immeasurable value.

The commission believes that in dealing with the question of docks the State should insist that the Boston & Albany receive free access to docking territory, and that the railroads should be treated as trustees or agents of the public, and required to act jointly with a paramount view to the public welfare.

In dwelling briefly with the lease of the Boston & Albany Railroad to the New York Central Railroad, the commission recommends that an act be passed prohibiting the New York Central from assigning the lease.

Ex-Gov. Douglas, one of the dissenters, objects because such a merger would mean a monopoly and special privileges, to both of which he is opposed.

James R. Crozier, the other dissenter, considers the merger dangerous, and the recommendations of the majority of the commission not sufficiently safeguarded.

The Anti-Merger League, an organization recently formed to oppose such a measure as that suggested by the commission, issued a statement late to-day, criticising the findings of the commission.

The League holds that the report of the commission will not be accepted as settling the much-controverted question of the financial condition of the New Haven Railroad.

INCORPORATED IN NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, N. J., March 18.—The following companies were chartered here to-day:

The A. B. Baxter Company, Camden; capital, $3,000. Incorporators—J. T. Hendricks, James A. Blake, and Frederick W. Fowles. The company is to deal in drugs.

Carlton Realty Company, Rutherford; capital, $50,000. Incorporators—John M. Bell, Horton H. Curren, and Frank E. Graham. The company is to deal in real estate.

The Hollywood Company, Lake Hopatcong; capital, $50,000. Incorporators—Philip S. Saitta, Carl Thiell, and William L. Green. The company is to conduct hotels, &c.

J. E. Bunting Company, Orange; capital, $100,000. Incorporators—C. Swenson, O. Kanecuse, and H. D. Gould. The company is to act as general contractors.

New Jersey Specialty Company, Beverley; capital, $30,000. Incorporators—H. A. Steer, F. M. Gardner, and W. R. Huttinger. The company is to manufacture cooking utensils.

Dean's Incorporated Bureau of Registry and Employment, Trenton; capital, $2,000. Incorporators—William F. Dean, Jr., America Walton, and Albert Hughes. The company is to conduct a general mercantile agency.

Automobile Parts Manufacturing Company, Newark; capital, $10,000. Incorporators—Millie Opal Pursell, Arthur Tod Pursell, and J. M. Baldwin. The company is to deal in and repair automobiles.

The Battle Mountain and Milling Company, Camden; capital, $500,000. Incorporators—Alfred J. Genner, John W. Clemens, and Wilfred B. Wolcott. The company is to mine, &c.

The B. M. Shanley, Jr., Company, Jersey City; capital, $100,000. Incorporators—Bernard M. Shanley, Jr., Thomas F. Pryor, Jr., and J. V. Clark. The company is to manufacture metal articles.

Lackawanna Foundries, Jersey City; capital, $200,000. Incorporators—Richard F. Tully, Franklin Vreeland, and Cornelius A. Cole. The company is to manufacture iron, steel, copper, &c.

North Jersey Realty and Development Company, Newark; capital, $200,000. Incorporators—John Hiller, Jr., Sanderson S. Ruth, and Charles E. Riess. The company is to act as general contractors.

Knickerbocker Committee Meeting.

A committee of Knickerbocker Trust Company Directors, appointed on Monday to arrange the details of the reopening on March 26, held a meeting yesterday, at which preliminary work was started. The meeting was adjourned till Saturday. The committee consists of the three new Directors, H. L. Satterlee, Hinsdill Parsons, and J. Horace Harding, with the addition of two of the old Directors, F. G. Bourne and William A. Tucker.

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

Cheerful Tone on the European Bourses—Stocks Are Firm.

LONDON, March 18.—Money was in increased demand on the market to-day as a result of the calling of £1,000,000 for the Indian loan. Discounts were firm on adverse reports from the Continental Exchanges, which caused uncertainty regarding a reduction in the Bank of England's rate of discount.

Trading on the Stock Exchange displayed a more cheerful tone on hopes of a reduction in the Bank rate to-morrow. This and the prospects of a good budget induced speculative buying of gilt-edged securities, especially consols, which gained 7-16. Paris paid attention to foreigners and Kaffirs, while copper shares continued to derive strength from American advices.

The dealings on the American section of the market were narrow, but the tone was good in the forenoon, and quotations were above parity. The modification of the Aldrich bill was the chief strengthening factor. Later New York bid up Union Pacific, and this strengthened the rest of the list, but New York turned seller on the reduction in the New York Central dividend, and this caused an easier close. Grand Trunk improved when it was learned that the decrease in traffic was smaller than had been expected.

Bar silver was steady at 25 9-16d per ounce.

Money, 3¼@3½ per cent.

PARIS, March 18.—Trading on the Bourse to-day was firm on New York advices.

BERLIN, March 18.—Prices on the Boerse to-day were somewhat higher, especially in the case of bank shares.

FOREIGN PUBLIC SECURITIES.

Following are yesterday's quotations for several European State and municipal securities:

	Bid.	Asked.
German consol 3½s	91⅝	92¾
German consol 3s	82	83
Bavarian Government 4s	100	100½
Hessian Government 3½s	91¼	92¼
Saxony Government 3s	81½	82½
Hamburg Government 3s	81	82
City of Cologne 4s	100	101
City of Munich 4s	100	101
City of Augsburg 4s	100	101
City of Frankfort o-M. 3½s	91	92
Mexican Government gold 5s	100½	101½
Russian Government 4s	82	83
French rente 3s	96½	97½
British consol 2½s	86½	87½

LONDON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

The following were the closing prices in London yesterday for American stocks, comparisons being made between the New York equivalent and the previous New York closing:

	London.	N. Y. Equiv.	N. Y. Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Consols, money	87⅜	..	..	+7-16
Consols, account	87½	..	..	+7-16
Anaconda	7⅞	37⅝	37¼	+ ⅜
Atchison	75½	73⅜	73½	− ⅛
Canadian Pacific	148⅝	144⅝	145	− ⅝
St. Paul	123	119⅝	119⅜	+ ¼
Erie	15¼	15⅛	14⅝	+ ½
Erie 1st pf.	30½	29⅝	29¼	+ ⅜
Ill. Central	131	127½	..	..
Louis. & Nash.	100	97⅛	97⅜	− ⅝
N. Y. Central	102	99⅛	99⅝	− ½
Pennsylvania	60⅝	118⅛	118	+ ⅛
Reading	54	105	104⅞	+ ⅛
South. Pacific	74⅝ ex.	74	74¼	− ¼
Union Pacific	128⅝	124⅞	125	− ⅛
U. S. Steel	34½	33½	33⅞	− ⅜
U. S. Steel pf.	100¼	97⅝	98⅛	− ⅝

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Wednesday, March 18, 1908.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
23,830	Amal. Cop.	57⅝	57⅝	55⅛	55⅞
250	Am. Cen. Fnd.	30¼	30¼	29½	29½
170	Am. Ice	18	19½	17⅞	18
90	Am. Locom.	37	37½	36⅜	36⅜
23,120	Am. Smelt.	69	69⅝	66⅝	67⅛
2,110	Am. Sugar	119½	121½	118⅝	119⅝
1,770	Anacon. Cop.	37½	37⅞	36	36⅛
860	A. T. & S. F.	73⅞	74	72	72⅛
190	Balt. & Ohio	82	82½	80⅝	80⅝
10,730	Brook. R. T.	46	47	45	45¼
140	Can. Pac.	146	146½	145	146
30	Ch. & Gt. W.	5	5	4¾	4¾
4,140	C. M. & St. P.	119⅝	119⅞	116⅞	117¾
600	Col. Fuel & I.	20	20⅝	19	19¼
10	Dest. Secur.	31¼	31¼	31¼	31¼
250	Erie	15¼	15⅜	14⅜	14⅜
880	Gt. North. pf.	123¼	123¼	120⅝	120½
20	Inter Met.	7⅜	7½	7⅜	7½
20	Inter Met pf.	19½	19½	19⅜	19⅜
10	Ill. Cent.	126¼	126¼	126¼	126¼
60	Louis. & Nash.	97⅜	97⅜	96⅝	96⅝
20	M. K. & T.	22⅝	22⅝	22	22
10	M. K. & T. pf.	52¼	52¼	52¼	52¼
1,240	Mo. Pac.	39¼	39½	37⅝	37⅞
1,200	Nt. Lead	49⅜	52	48½	50½
2,010	N. Y. Cent.	99⅝	100	95⅞	96⅝
2,570	N. Pac.	128¼	128¼	124¼	124⅞
110	Pac Mail	28¼	28¼	27⅝	27⅝
2,440	Pennsylvania	118	118	115	115⅝
68,300	Reading	105¼	105⅝	101⅝	101⅞
240	Rep. Steel	18⅝	18⅝	17½	17½
240	Rock Island	14¼	14⅜	14	14
290	Rock Isl. pf.	26	26¼	25⅛	25½
1,750	S. Pac.	74½	74⅜	72⅝	72⅜
590	South. Ry.	11½	11⅜	11½	11⅜
10	South. Ry pf.	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜
20	Texas Pac.	16⅜	16⅜	15½	15½
57,470	Union Pac.	125½	125⅞	121⅛	121⅞
11,540	U. S. Steel	34	34	32¼	32¾
1,060	U. S. Steel pf.	97⅞	98	96⅝	96⅝
10	West Union	48½	48½	48½	48½
219,900					

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
1,000	Acacia	.07	.07	.07	.07
1,600	Crown Pt.	.24	.24	.24	.24
300	C. Cal & Va.	.54	.54	.54	.54
1,400	Comstock	.23	.23	.22	.22
500	Diam'field	.18	.18	.18	.18
800	El Paso	.32	.32	.31½	.31½
300	Elkton	.53	.53	.53	.53
400	G'field Daisy	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
700	G'field Cons.	5.25	5.25	5.12½	5.12½
400	Isabella	.34	.34	.34	.34
300	Jim Butler	.33	.33	.33	.33
500	Kendall	.17	.17	.17	.17
700	Lone Star	.11	.11½	.11	.11½
500	Mexican	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
200	Ophir	2.50	2.50	2.45	2.45
500	Overman	.08	.08	.08	.08
500	Potosi	.10	.11	.10	.11
1,900	Sandstorm	.31	.31	.29	.29
800	Tonapah Bel.	1.25	1.25	1.23	1.23
2,100	Tramps Con.	.19½	.19½	.19	.19
15,400					

WHEAT.

305,000	May op.	95¾	96¼	95⅜	95⅝

THE COFFEE MARKET.

Coffee was lower yesterday under liquidation, part of which was attributed to Cotton Exchange interests which may have been influenced by the decline in that market. Sales reported were only 12,250 bags, but the close was dull at a net decline of 5@10 points. Some sales were at the lowest prices since early last month, with December selling 45 points below the high level of Feb. 5.

The market opened quiet at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points. Havre closed at a net decline of ¼ franc and Hamburg was ½ pfennig lower. Rio was unchanged and Santos was 50 reis lower. Receipts at the two ports were 24,000 bags, against 45,000 last year and 12,000 two years ago. Jundiahy receipts were 11,000 bags, against 28,000 last year and 4,000 two years ago. So far for the season receipts at the two ports have been 8,847,000 bags, against 15,613,000 last year and 8,736,000 two years ago.

Spot coffee was quiet on the basis of 6⅛c for Rio No. 7.

The range of contract prices in the local market was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Tuesday's Close.
March	5.80	5.80	5.75@5.80	5.80
April	5.80	5.80	5.75@5.80	5.85
May	...	...	5.85@5.90	5.90
June	5.90	5.90	5.85@5.90	5.90
July	5.95	5.95	5.90@5.95	5.95
August	...	...	5.90@5.95	6.00
September	6.00	6.00	5.95@6.00	6.05
October	...	...	6.00@6.05	6.05
November	...	...	6.00@6.05	6.10
December	6.10	6.10	6.05@6.10	6.15
January	...	...	6.10@6.15	6.15
February	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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CENTRAL DIVIDEND CUT TO 5 PER CENT.

Reduction from 6 Per Cent. Rate Necessitated by Falling Off in Earnings.

FIXED CHARGES INCREASED

Economies and Saving in Dividend Payments Expected to Result in Bettering the Situation.

The dividend on New York Central, which was raised in 1906 from 5 per cent. to 6 per cent., was reduced yesterday to 5 per cent. again. In place of the usual quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. the Directors declared only 1¼ per cent., reducing the dividend to the rate at which it stood from 1900 to the Fall of 1906.

The last time the Central dividend was lowered was in 1895, when it was cut from 5 per cent. to 4 per cent. Six years later it was increased to 6 per cent. The cut in the dividend had long been expected in the financial district, and the announcement yesterday caused little surprise, though the stock market responded with a sharper break than has been seen in weeks.

New York Central shares declined to 95¾ and closed at 96 with a 3⅝ point loss. The market sold off rapidly in the afternoon, those shares which have been conspicuous in the advance lately being notably weaker.

The maintenance of the Central's dividend rate at 6 per cent. last year was generally regraded as intimately connected with the road's plans for financing. The net earnings suffered heavily last year, and it was confronted with the same situation which faced a number of other roads whose dividends were believed to have been governed largely by questions of policy.

All that was left out of the Central's earnings for 1907 after the payment of 6 per cent. on its $178,000,000 of stock was $328,000, according to the road's preliminary statement, compared with a surplus the previous year of $3,134,700. Another reason for reducing the dividend at this time was that since the close of the year the road's fixed charges have been increased by $1,500,000 through the issuance of $30,000,000 of equipment trust bonds. In addition the road will have to provide this year for the retirement of $2,000,000 of this issue, which falls due serially over a period of fifteen years.

By this 1 per cent. reduction the Central saves $1,780,000, or just about half of the increase in the year's requirements growing out of the issuance of the equipment trust bonds. How the balance of this amount will be made up remains to be seen. The management is hopeful that through reductions in expenses as well as through increases in earnings a better net showing will be made. An official of the road said yesterday that so far as expenses are concerned conditions have improved each month since December.

The 1¼ per cent. dividend declared yesterday is payable April 15. The books close March 24 and reopen April 15. The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held the day the dividend is paid. At their meeting yesterday the Directors considered the annual report, which will be made public shortly.

THE TREASURY BALANCES.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—National bank-notes received to-day for redemption, $1,308,888; Government receipts from internal revenue, $551,598; customs, $980,898; miscellaneous, $95,165; expenditures, $2,180,000.

The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business to-day was as follows:

RESERVE FUND.

Gold coin and bullion	$150,000,000

TRUST FUNDS TO REDEEM OUTSTANDING CERTIFICATES.

Gold coin	$834,428,869
Silver dollars	454,882,000
Silver dollars of 1890	5,283,000
Total	$1,294,593,869
General fund	168,379,286
Deposits in National banks	214,859,809
In Philippine Treasury	4,343,360
Awaiting reimbursement	50,931
Current liabilities	125,163,287

SECURITIES AT AUCTION.

The following securities were disposed of at auction yesterday at the Exchange Salesroom, 14-16 Vesey Street, Adrian H. Muller & Son, auctioneers:

$10,000 Simpson Securities Company collateral Trust Company 6 per cent. bonds, due 1929, interest from Jan. 15 and July 15, accrued interest from Jan. 15 last to be charged to the purchaser, 85.

100 shares Simpson Securities Company, $100 each, 21½.

100 shares Union Typewriter Company second preferred, $100 each, 90⅛.

20 shares First National Bank of Yonkers, N. Y., $50 each, 130.

10 shares Otis Elevator Company preferred, $100 each, 81.

40 shares Lincoln Gas and Electric Light Company, $100 each, 7⅝.

1 share Peoria Light Company common, $100, 31¼.

5 shares Peoria Light Company preferred, $100 each, 75.

5 shares Evansville Light Company preferred, $100 each, 63¼.

1 share Evansville Light Company common, $100, 21¼.

10 shares American Beet Sugar Company preferred, $100 each, 62½.

$1,037,000 Western Maryland Railroad first mortgage 4 per cent. bonds, due 1952, coupons April and October, unlisted, 65⅛.

10 shares New York Mortgage and Security Company, $100 each, 130.

100 shares New Amsterdam National Bank, $100 each, 42⅛.

$1,000 Ohio & Little Kanawha Railroad first mortgage 5 per cent. gold bond, due March, 1950, interest March and September, accrued interest from March 1 to be charged to the purchaser, 102⅞.

16 shares Sharon Railway Company, $50 each, $52¼ per share.

$1,000 St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad 5 per cent. bond, due 1931, guaranteed by the Missouri Pacific, 103⅛.

20 shares Casualty Company of America, (deliverable by transfer,) $100 each, 125⅛.

5 shares Fairchild & Johnson Company, (now Fairchild Company,) $100 each, 80.

10 shares Century Realty Company, $100 each, 181.

40 shares Wood's Realty Company, $100 each, $50 the lot.

25 shares National Copper Bank, $100 each, 191¼.

250 shares Read Timber and Lumber Company, Ltd., common, $100 each, $1 per share.

25 shares Broadway Trust Company, $100 each, 105½.

10 shares Home Insurance Company, $100 each, 435½.

38 shares Albany Insurance Company, $50 each, 115.

50 shares Amalgamated Copper Company, $100 each, 57.

50 shares Northern Pacific Railway common, $100 each, 127.

10 shares Southern Pacific Railroad common, $100 each, 73¼.

5 shares Carnegie Trust Company, $100 each, 140.

40 shares Merchants' Exchange National Bank, $59 each, 165.

50 shares Electric Boat Company preferred, $100 each, 60.

25 shares Carnegie Trust Company, $100 each, 130.

75 shares Carnegie Trust Company, $100 each, 155.

100 shares W. H. Bundy Recording Company, $100 each, [illegible]

NEW YORK INCORPORATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 18.—The following companies were incorporated to-day:

American Fibroleum Company, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; capital, $250,000. Directors—Harvey V. Brown, 140 Loring Avenue, Buffalo; Moses Arnson, 254 Fifth Street; Herman J. Arnson, 520 Cedar Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Park Brewery, Brooklyn; capital, $200,000. Directors—Frederick W. Michler, 218 West 148th Street, New York; Benjamin Burstein, 182 Pulaski Street; Elizabeth M. Burkhardt, 772 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn.

Elmhurst South Realty Company, Port Ewen, Ulster County; capital, $150,000. Directors—H. Stewart McKnight, Arthur M. McKnight, and J. Calvin McKnight, 347 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Shortsville Wheel Company, Shortsville, Ontario County; capital, $125,000. Directors—Clarence Heath, Sydney L. Heath, and Charles E. Brown, Shortsville, N. Y.

Rapid Molding Device Company, Buffalo, Erie County; capital, $100,000. Directors—Maulsby Kimball, Clifford E. Branch, and B. Kerr, Buffalo, N. Y.

Forty-sixth Street Hotel Company, New York; capital, $100,000. Directors—Eliezer Falk, 304 West Ninety-ninth Street; James T. Manchester, 363 West Fifteenth Street; Adolf Cohn, 232 West 112th Street, New York.

Detwiller Vibrator Company, New York; capital, $100,000. Directors—Milton A. Powers, 30 East Forty-second Street; Nathaniel F. Glidden, 431 West 121st Street; Frank A. Dearborn, 361 West 121st Street, New York.

Caledonia Steamship Company, Grand Island, Erie County; capital, $25,000. Directors—John J. Boland, Adam E. Cornelius, and F. L. Lawler, Tonawanda, N. Y.

Swett Real Estate Company, Huntington, Suffolk County; capital, $20,000. Directors—Harry H. Howard and Theron H. Sammis, Huntington, L. I.; Edgar Beecher Bronson, Jr., 257 West 117th Street, New York.

Hollis Homes Company, Brooklyn. Directors—Charles H. Park, 443 First Street; Fred B. Trimm, 169 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn; De La G. Keller, Hollis, L. I.

Crescent Trading Company, Brooklyn; capital, $10,000. Directors—Osias Maller, 351 Stone Avenue; Isaac Marshall, 118 Osborn Street; Victor Schwarz, 333 Stone Avenue, Brooklyn.

Atlas Oil and Grease Company, New York; capital, $5,000. Directors—Ben L. Shafer, 22 West Sixtieth Street, New York; Clifford Chase, 461 Forty-fifth Street, Brooklyn; George Creveling, Red Bank, N. J.

Red Star Furniture Company, New York; capital, $5,000. Directors—Maurice M. Berger, 707 St. Nicholas Avenue; Louis Spiro, 147th Street and Bradhurst Avenue; Thomas J. Haegen, 448 Fourth Avenue, New York.

Sittmann & Suren Manufacturing Company, Brooklyn, (merchandise;) capital, $5,000. Directors—Gustav Sittmann, Ferdinand Suren, and Emma Suren, 105 Liberty Street, Brooklyn.

Gus Lind & Co., New York, (garage;) capital, $5,000. Directors—Carl August Lind, 791 Dawson Street; Gustav Eric Lind, 218 East Fifty-eighth Street; Adrian M. McCall, 917 Longwood Avenue, New York.

Beechwood Hall Company, Rochester, Monroe County; capital, $3,000. Directors—Homer Knapp, John H. Bailey, and Herbert B. Cash, Rochester, N. Y.

Pitcher Drug Company, New York; capital, $2,500. Directors—Ward A. Pitcher and M. McL. Hunter, East 198th Street and Briggs Avenue; Conrad N. Pitcher, 148 West Thirty-eighth Street, New York.

Henry's Express and Van Company, New York; capital, $2,000. Directors—Abraham Henry and Jeanne Henry, 1,609 Second Avenue; Isaac Stone, 143 West 140th Street, New York.

Duryea Normal School, New York; capital, $1,000. Directors—Oscar Duryea and S. Marie Leonardo-Duryea, 200 West Seventy-second Street, New York; Agnes Geary, Rye, Westchester County, N. Y.

Emergency Trunk and Bag Company, New York; capital, $1,000. Directors—William R. Eck and Robert Zelter, 25 East Fourteenth Street; Edward Eck, 8,630 Twenty-fourth Avenue, Brooklyn.

Saxe Laboratory, New York; capital, $1,000. Directors—G. A. De Santos Saxe and Laure G. A. De Santos Saxe, 72 West Forty-fifth Street; Lucian Baer, 139 West 122d Street, New York.

Dissolutions.

Honey Dew Gum Company. Attorneys—Warner, Johnson & Galston, 49 Wall Street, New York.

Middle States Oil and Gas Company. Attorneys—Frisbie & Redfield, Buffalo, N. Y.

TRADING IN BALTIMORE.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, March 18.—There was practically no increase in local trading to-day. Prices were about steady. Western Maryland Railroad stock was one of the strongest issues, selling at 8¼, an advance of ⅜.

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$15,000	Balt. City 4s, 1954	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
15,000	Balt. City 4s, 1955	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
5,000	Atl. Coast L. 4s	85¼	85¼	85¼
1,000	Wil. Col. & A. 6s	102½	102½	102½
2,000	Balt. City Pas. 5s	102	102	102
1,000	City & Sub. 5s	108	108	108
2,000	N. Balt. Ry. 5s	110½	110½	110½
4,000	Un. Rys. incomes	49	49	49
2,000	Con. Gas 6s	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
2,000	Cotton Duck 5s	70	70	70
3,000	G. B. S. Brewing 4s	41½	41½	41½

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
150	Western Maryland	8¼	8⅜	8¼
25	Citizens' Bank	31	31	31
10	Commonwealth Bank	80	80	80
10	Maryland Casualty	56	56	56
5	Merchants' Bank	160	160	160

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Directors of the Lincoln Trust Company have elected Samuel Ver Planck Hoffman a Director.

The Brooklyn Trust Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 5 per cent., payable on April 1.

A seat in the New York Produce Exchange was sold at auction yesterday for $260, an advance of $30 over the previous sale.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has increased the force in its claim department because of the extra work made necessary by the provisions of the Hepburn law.

The time for depositing Chicago Great Western stock with the Bankers' Trust Company under the protective agreement with the local debenture stockholders has been extended to April 6.

The Stock Exchange house of Edward B. Smith & Co. has issued a pamphlet, "A Decade of Progress," reviewing in concise form the expansion of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, which began with the Cassat administration in 1899.

The retiring Directors of the Consolidation Coal Company have been re-elected with the exception of Grier Hersh, Walter Miller, and the late George Von Lingen, who have been succeeded by J. E. Watson, William H. Groffiin, and William Winchester.

The Stock Exchange announces that contracts when and as issued for the State of New York 4 per cent. highway improvement bonds, due March 1, 1958, must be settled on March 19 by the delivery of Controller's receipts. Interest accrues up to March 19.

The Trustees of the New York Trust Company accepted the resignation of Willard V. King as Vice President yesterday and elected Alexander S. Webb, Jr., Second Vice President and Mortimer N. Bucker Third Vice President. Walter E. Drummond succeeds Mr. Buckner as Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS.

UNION TYPEWRITER COMPANY.
Jersey City, N. J., March 18, 1908.
The Directors of this company have this day declared the thirtieth semi-annual dividend of Three and One-half Per Cent. (3½%) on the First Preferred stock, and the thirtieth semi-annual dividend of Four Per Cent. (4%) on the Second Preferred Stock, payable April 1st, 1908, to all stockholders of record at three P. M. on March 19, 1908.
The transfer books will close at three o'clock P. M. on March 19th, 1908, and reopen at ten o'clock A. M. April 1st, 1908.
GEORGE K. GILLULY, Secretary.

AETNA NATIONAL BANK.
New York, March 17, 1908.
The Board of Directors has this day declared a quarterly dividend of Two (2) Per Cent. on the capital stock of this Bank, payable on April 1st, 1908. Transfer books will remain closed from March 17th, 1908, to April 1st, 1908, inclusive.
J. DENNISON, Cashier.

The Fourth National Bank of the City of New York.
New York, March 17, 1908.
The Board of Directors has this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO PER CENT., payable on and after April 1st proximo.
The transfer books will close at 3 P. M. this date, reopening April 1st, 1908.
CHARLES H PATTERSON, Cashier.

GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF N. Y.
New York, March 11th, 1908.
The Board of Directors of this company has declared a quarterly dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, payable March 31st, 1908, to stockholders of record on that date.
R. C. HEBBARD, Secretary.

TO HOLDERS OF THE

$6,000,000

TWO-YEAR FOUR AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. COLLATERAL TRUST GOLD NOTES

of the

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY,

Maturing April 1, 1908.

This Company has arranged with Messrs. Speyer & Co. for the extension of this issue of Notes until April 1, 1909, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum payable semi-annually, subject to redemption at the option of the Company at any time on sixty days' notice by publication.

These notes will be secured by the deposit of $9,000,000 Rock Island, Arkansas & Louisiana R. R. Co. First Mortgage 4% Bonds, being the entire amount outstanding, a first lien on 308 miles of road and equipment.

Holders of Notes who desire to avail themselves of the privilege of extending their Notes must present same (ex-coupon due April 1st) at the office of MESSRS. SPEYER & CO., 24-26 Pine Street, New York, on or before March 23d, 1908, to be appropriately stamped and to have affixed thereto new coupon sheets covering such extension period.

A cash payment of $5 in respect to each $1,000 note extended will be made to the holders accepting this extension.

This Company has arranged with Messrs. Speyer & Co. that the holders of Notes who do not themselves desire to avail of the privilege of extension will receive par for their Notes upon delivery of same on or after April 1st, 1908, to said bankers.

Copies of the Extension Agreement, stating the terms of the extension, the security and other details, may be obtained at the Company's office or from said bankers.

New York, March 7th, 1908.

THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY,
By GEO. T. BOGGS, Ass't Treas.

Referring to the foregoing notice, we are now prepared to accept deposit of the Notes for extension, and will on behalf of The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company, make the above-mentioned cash payment of $5 in respect to each $1,000 Note so extended simultaneously with the delivery of the Notes appropriately stamped.

Notes extended under these terms will, if held to maturity, yield 6½% per annum on the investment.

SPEYER & CO.

New York, March 7th, 1908.

DIVIDENDS.

Union Pacific Railroad Company
A Semi-Annual Dividend of $2.00 Per Share on the Preferred Stock and a Quarterly Dividend of $2.50 Per Share on the Common Stock
of this Company have been declared, payable at the Treasurer's Office, 120 Broadway, New York, N. Y., on April 1, 1908, to Stockholders of record at 3 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, February 26, 1908.
The Stock Transfer Books will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M. on February 26, 1908, and will be reopened at 10 A. M. on March 16, 1908.
Stockholders who have not already done so are requested to promptly file mailing orders for dividends with the undersigned, from whom blank orders can be had on application.
Frederic V. S. Crosby, Treasurer.

NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD CO.
Office of the Treasurer.
New York, March 18, 1908.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Company has declared a dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER PER CENT. on its capital stock, payable at this office on the 15th day of April next to stockholders of record at the close of business on Tuesday, the 24th inst.
For the purpose of the annual election of Directors of this Company, which will be held on the 15th day of April next, the transfer books will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, the 24th inst., and reopened at 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, April 16th next.
EDWARD L. ROSSITER, Treasurer.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY
37th AND 38th COMMON DIVIDENDS
THE Board of Directors have declared the thirty-fifth consecutive quarterly dividend on the Common Capital Stock of the Company, being one and one-quarter (1¼) per cent. and the third extra dividend on the Common Capital Stock, being one (1) per cent., both payable April 15, 1908, to Stockholders of record at the close of business, March 28, 1908. Transfer books will not be closed.
F. E. BUGBEE, Treasurer.

E. W. BLISS COMPANY.
Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y. C., March 16, 1908.
62D CONSECUTIVE DIVIDEND.
The Directors of this Company have this day declared a Quarterly Dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. (2½%) on the Common Stock and TWO PER CENT. (2%) on the Preferred Stock of the Company, payable April 1st next to stockholders of record. Transfer books will be closed March 26th to 31st, inclusive.
HOWARD C. SEAMAN, Secretary.

BOWLING GREEN TRUST COMPANY.
26 Broadway, New York, March 18, 1908.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENTUM upon the capital stock, payable April 1st, 1908, to stockholders of record at the close of the transfer books on Thursday, March 26th, 1908, at 3 P. M.
The transfer books will be closed from March 26th, 1908, at 3 P. M., until April 2d, 1908, at 10 A. M.
WILLIAM M. LAWS, Secretary.

BUFFALO MINES, LIMITED.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Buffalo Mines, Limited, has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3% on the outstanding capital stock of that Company, which will be paid April 1, 1908, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 20, 1908. The stock books of the Company will be closed on that day, and will reopen on April 2, 1908.
GEORGE C. MILLER, Secretary.

UNITED TRACTION AND ELECTRIC COMPANY.
Jersey City, N. J., March 5, 1908.
A dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of this Company will be paid to the registered holders on the 1st day of April, 1908. Transfer books will be closed on the 10th inst., and will be reopened April 2, 1908.
C. S. SWEETLAND, Treasurer.

THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY.
26 Broad Street.
The Board of Trustees has declared this day the usual quarterly dividend of EIGHT PER CENT., payable March 31st, 1908, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 23d, 1908. The transfer books will close March 23d and reopen April 1st, 1908.
F. J. HORNE, Secretary.
New York, March 18th, 1908.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

Jersey City, N. J., March 2d, 1908.

INTERNATIONAL SALT COMPANY.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the International Salt Company of New Jersey will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J., on Monday, the 23d day of March, 1908, at 1:30 P. M., for the election of Inspectors of Election, and of One (1) Director, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before said meeting.
The polls will be opened at 2 o'clock and will remain open at least one hour.
H. D. FULLER, Secretary.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF ACME UTILITY COMPANY: In compliance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of Acme Utility Company, duly held in accordance with Section 57 of the Stock Corporation Law, a meeting of the stockholders of said Corporation will be held at No. 2 Rector Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, in Room 724, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on April 8th, 1908, for the purpose of voting upon a resolution that the corporation be forthwith dissolved.
FRANK STECKLER,
Secretary of Acme Utility Company.
LEVY & ROSENTHAL, 2 Rector Street, New York City, Attorneys for Acme Utility Company.

Office of the North River Insurance Company.
New York, March 16, 1908.
The Annual Election for Directors of the Company and for Inspectors of Election will be held at the Office, No. 95 William Street, on Monday, 30th day of March inst.
The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon until 1 o'clock P. M.
The transfer book will be closed from the 23d inst. until after the election. By order.
F. H. CRUM, Secretary.

THE NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, for the Election of Directors and Inspectors of Election and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting, will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 25 Liberty Street, on Tuesday, March 24, 1908. Polls open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.
GEO. W. DEWEY, Secretary.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

E. GREENFIELD'S SON & CO.—Notice is hereby given that Mr. AUGUST SARIL has this day retired from the firm of E. GREENFIELD'S SON & CO., and that its business will be continued by the remaining partners, Joseph McClelland Greenfield and Ernest Martin Greenfield, under the firm name of E. Greenfield's Son & Co., at number 44 Barclay Street, New York City.
J. M. GREENFIELD,
E. M. GREENFIELD,
AUGUST SARIL.
March 16, 1908.

500 shares Multiphone Operating Stock for sale, best cash offer. Address Box 3R, 6 Broad St.

Chicago Great Western Railway Company

Four Per Cent. Debenture Stock

At the request of certain holders the time for deposit of debenture stock with BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, No. 7 Wall Street, has been extended until the close of business on APRIL 6, 1908.

New York, March 19, 1908.

WILLIAM A. READ,
EDWIN M. BULKLEY,
GEORGE F. BUTLER,
FREDERICK H. ECKER,
FREDERICK W. WHITRIDGE,
Committee.

F. E. MOWLE, Secretary,
25 Nassau Street, New York.
JOLINE, LARKIN & RATHBONE,
Counsel.

TO HOLDERS OF

EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

of Minnesota's First Mortgage 5% Bonds

MATURING APRIL 1, 1908:

These bonds will be redeemed, on and after April 1, 1908, on presentation at the office of the Great Northern Railway Company, 32 Nassau Street, New York, or at the office of Messrs. Lee, Higginson & Co., 44 State Street, Boston, Mass., or, at the option of their holders, may be exchanged for the Northern Division First Mortgage 4% bonds of the Eastern Railway Company of Minnesota.

On such exchanges a payment of $20 per $1,000 bond will be made.

The right is reserved to withdraw this privilege of exchange after APRIL 15TH, 1908.

Particulars regarding the Northern Division bonds may be obtained upon application to Messrs. Lee, Higginson & Co., or to the undersigned.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
32 NASSAU ST., NEW YORK.
New York, March 12th, 1908.

To the Holders of
PREFERRED STOCK A,
PREFERRED STOCK B, & COMMON STOCK
of the
Chicago Great Western Railway Co.:

Receivers of the above-named company having been appointed, the undersigned, at the request of holders of each class of the above-described stock, have consented to act as a Committee in order that united action may be taken to protect the interests of the above-named stockholders, who are hereby requested to deposit their certificates of stock with **Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 28 Nassau Street, New York City,** under an Agreement of Deposit, dated March 17, 1908, on file with said depositors, from whom copies may be obtained.

Upon deposit of certificates of stock, duly endorsed, the said Trust Company will issue its certificates of deposit in exchange therefor.

Dated March 18, 1908.

JOHN W. CASTLES,
Chairman;
MYRON T. HERRICK,
HUGO BLUMENTHAL,
J. HORACE HARDING,
Committee.
JULIEN T. DAVIES, Counsel.
ALEXANDER J. HEMPHILL, Secretary,
28 Nassau Street, New York.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF
The Fort Smith & Van Buren Bridge Co. First Mortgage 6 Per Cent. Gold Bonds.
New York, March 2, 1908.

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IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD.

Buyers for Residences in Upper Fifth Avenue Section—Deal for Broadway Apartment House on the Heights—Results of Auction Sales.

J. Horace Harding has sold, through Pease & Elliman, to Edwin K. Trowbridge, the five-story dwelling 10 East Seventy-seventh Street, on lot 25 by 102.2.

Pease & Elliman have also sold for Mrs. J. Lorimer Burden 110 East Sixty-second Street, a three-story brownstone dwelling on lot 18.9 by 100. The buyer will occupy the house.

Apartments Sold on the Heights.

John M. Thompson & Co. have sold for the Realty Company of Fort Washington Avenue to an investor the Audubon, at the southeast corner of Broadway and 156th Street, a six-story elevator apartment house, on plot 99.11 by 100. The property has been in the market at $325,000. The buyer, Francis Carlson, gives in part payment the southwest corner of Fort Washington Avenue and 170th Street, a plot 150 by 100, the sale of which, through the same brokers, was reported last week. The Audubon is the second elevator apartment house in this section sold recently, Charles Hirschhorn having acquired Knowlton Hall, at the northeast corner of Broadway and 158th Street, on Monday.

Sale of West 80th Street House.

John J. Murphy has sold 324 West Eightieth Street, a five-story American basement dwelling on lot 24 by 64 and irregular.

Plans have been filed for remodeling and uniting the two four-story dwellings at 290 and 292 West End Avenue, owned by Mrs. Hannah C. Romaine.

Bernheimers Sell Harlem Corner.

Millard Veit has sold for Simon E. and Max E. Bernheimer to Harry L. Rosen the southeast corner of Fifth Avenue and 115th Street, a five-story flat with store on lot 24 by 100. Lauten & Meyers represented the sellers.

Charles S. Kohler has sold for William F. Brintsing the five-story double flat with stores, 862 Columbus Avenue, on lot 25 by 75, to Mrs. Lena Halpern.

J. G. Bassman has sold for the estate of Asher Simon 503 West 132d Street, a five-story triple flat on lot 25 by 99.11.

Israel Pearlman and I. Seamon negotiated the sale of the five-story flat 29 West 111th Street, for Kaplan Brothers to Mrs. Rose Spektorsky.

Builders Buy on Waverley Place.

Joseph L. Buttenwieser has sold to Kittenplan & Rubinger 227 and 229 Waverley Place, 55 by 77. The buyers will erect a six-story apartment house on the property.

Meeks Estate Sale To-day.

Bryan L. Kennelly will offer at auction to-day for the estate of Joseph W. Meeks the properties 14 and 16 Vesey Street, a five-story building on plot 50.2 by 102.6, the ground floor of which is occupied by the Real Estate Salesroom; 28 and 30 Vesey Street, northeast corner of Church Street, a five-story building, 52.5 by 75.6, and 31 West Twenty-seventh Street, a five-story building on lot 28 by 98.9.

Fulton Street Partition Suit.

Partition proceedings have been begun by Charles W. Ballard against Robert B. Marten and others, involving the property 94 Fulton Street.

Lease on West 30th Street.

The Reliance Construction Company has leased the store and basement at 110 and 112 West Thirtieth Street for a term of years to the Tucker Electrical Construction Company.

Buyer for Bronx Lots.

Eugene J. Busher has sold for a client to Edward A. Bell two lots, 50 by 80, on the east side of Stebbins Avenue, 367 feet north of Westchester Avenue, and two lots, 50 by 110, on the west side of Arthur Avenue, 114 feet south of 189th Street.

Kurz & Uren have sold for Benequit, Weinberg & Sonn 1,074 to 1,078 Home Street, a plot 67 by 74 and irregular, with two two-story frame houses thereon; also, for Caroline H. Keyser, 591 Prospect Avenue, a four-story single flat on lot 20 by 100.

The Woodstock Exchange has sold for B. Rosenberg the four-family brick house 898 Eagle Avenue to Stacey Goeller.

Chester Hill Residence Sold.

Eugene J. Busher has sold for Edward A. Bell to a client for occupancy the dwelling, 50 by 100, at 269 Rich Avenue, in the Chester Hill section of Mount Vernon.

Flushing Brokers Elect Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Real Estate Brokers of Flushing the following officers were elected: President, John J. Halleran; Vice President, J. Albert Johntra; Secretary, I. James Von Sholley, and Treasurer, Walter J. Watson. The Trustees of the organization will be J. Frank Ryan, Jules Geyer, T. Jefferson Burnett, A. J. Swenson, Samuel Kilpatrick, Percival Maurer, Albert Yaeger, and Harold Hendrickson.

Results at Auction.

Yesterday's offerings in the Real Estate Salesroom, 14 and 16 Vesey Street, resulted as follows:

By Joseph P. Day.

1st Av, 1,941 and 1,943, w s, 80.11 ft s of 100th St, 40x100, six-story tenement, with store; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, Sender Jarmulowsky, $41,000.

Southern Boulevard, n w corner of 149th St, extending to Prospect Av, 213.7x105 and irregular, vacant; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, the Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., $18,500.

Prospect Av, e s, 61.3 ft s of Fox St, 92.3x104 and irregular, vacant; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, the Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., $10,500.

Southern Boulevard, n s, 550 ft w of Avenue St. John, 75x130 and irregular, vacant; foreclosure sale to the plaintiff, the Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., $8,500.

171st St, 504 to 510 West, s s, 100 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 175x95, four-story brick tenements; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiffs, Charles Garfield and others, $168,801.

148th St, 544 to 560 West, s s, 125 ft e of Broadway, 100x99.11, two five-story brick tenements; sale by order of the Sheriff of all right, title, and interest of Herman I. Peck on Dec. 21, 1907, to the plaintiffs, Burns Brothers, $20.

By L. J. Phillips & Co.

136th St, s s, 325 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 75x99.11, two six-story brick tenements; foreclosure sale, to Bella A. Quay, $33,983.

By Samuel Goldsticker.

136th St, s s, 250 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 75x99.11, two six-story tenements; foreclosure sale, to Bella A. Quay, $34,308.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

List of Plans Filed for New Structures in Manhattan and Bronx.

Amsterdam Av, s e corner of 158th St, for two six-story brick flats, 50x87; J. Katzman of 622 West 137th St, owner; Sommerfeld & Steckler, architects; cost, $100,000.

158th St, s s, 100 ft e of Amsterdam Av, for a six-story brick tenement, 50x86.11; J. Katzman of 622 West 137th St, owner; Sommerfeld & Steckler, architects; cost, $50,000.

65th St, 218 and 220 West, for a two-story brick storage building; R. Weber of 209 West 80th St, owner; E. Rossbach, architect; cost, $8,000.

Alterations.

Items involving less than $5,000 omitted.

Rivington St, 303, to a five-story brick tenement; Gross & Kleinberger, Bible House, owners; M. Appelbaum, architect; cost, $5,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wednesday, March 18.

AMSTERDAM AV, 783, e s, 25x80; Isidor H. Alexander to Charles O. Renken, (mtg $27,500,) $100.

AMSTERDAM AV, 783, e s, 25x80; Charles O. Renken to Meta K. Renken, (mtg $27,500,) $100.

BATHGATE AV, e s, 53.5 ft n of 175th St, 50x100; Myron W. Cuddeback to Georgie M. Cuddeback, (mtg $9,500,) $100.

BEDFORD ST, 25 and 27, w s, 39.6x75; Michael Ciruzzi to Pauline Ciruzzi, (mtg $20,100,) $100.

BROADWAY, s e corner of 147th St, 99.11x100; Mary Ehrmann to Penco Realty Co., (mtg $75,000,) $100.

BROOK AV, e s, 158.3 ft n of 167th St, 43x100.6; Brook Av, e s, 114.8 ft n of 170th St, 48x100.8; David Greenfield and others to Sandow Realty Co., (mtg $45,900,) $1.

CLAY AV, e s, 330 ft n of 165th St, 27x80; Jones King to Benjamin Friedman, $1.

FAIRMOUNT PLACE, s s, 76 ft n w of Southern Boulevard, 75x124.8; Tremont Avenue Land Co. to Harry G. Hecht, $100.

HAMILTON PLACE, s e corner of 140th St, 108.6x101.10x99.11x59.6; Joseph H. Davis to West Side Construction Co., $100.

HUGHES AV, n w corner of 178th St, 101.11x28x101.3x28; Maurice Frankel to Sadie Goldman, (mtg $6,500,) $100.

LENOX AV, s w corner of 136th St, 24.11x75; Jacob Wiener to Simon Wiener, ½ part, (mtg $41,000,) $100.

LENOX AV, n w corner of 128th St, 24.11x75; Jacob Wiener to Simon Wiener, ½ part, $100.

LEXINGTON AV, w s, 25.11 ft s of 97th St, 25x80; Benjamin Kutcher and others to Solomon Lederman, (mtg $22,650,) $100.

LONGFELLOW ST, e s, Lot 324, map of Section B, Vyse estate; Susan A. Connolly to Katharine Buehler and another, (mtg $4,000,) $1.

LOT 147, Block 4, map of Tremont Terrace; Frank S. Beavis to Frank Cammaram, (mtg $685,) $100.

MONROE ST, 82, 27.4x100.9x27.6x101; Israel Gutfarb to Bertha Gutfarb, (mtg $40,750,) $100.

PROSPECT AV, w s, 216.8 ft n of 183d St, 16.8x95; Charles F. Dilberger to Helene Wegner, (mtg $6,000,) $100.

ST. MARK'S PLACE, 76, 25x97.6; William Schultz and others, executors, &c, to John J. Gibbs, $38,000.

SUMMIT AV, 973, w s, 29.3x95; Kemp-Jones Realty Co. to Frederick H. Haupt, $100.

1ST AV, 1,023 to 1,031, n w corner of 56th St, 114.8x100; Max Strumsky to Isaac Lipschitz, (mtg $148,000,) $1.

8TH AV, 2,202, e s, 25x80; Julia Crohn and another to Jacob Martens, (mtg $24,000,) $100.

13TH ST, s s, 105 ft e of 4th Av, 50x114, Williamsbridge; Florence L. Sick to Martha M. Young, $1.

13TH ST, 444 East, 24.3x103.8; Christoforo Zuccaro to Giovanni Parisi, (mtg $37,500,) $100.

20TH AV, n s, being e 25 ft of gore Lot 12, map of Wakefield; Rufus B. Cowing, referee, to Katy Bristovich, $1,550.

20TH AV, n s, being w 25 ft of e ½ of gore Lot 12, map of Wakefield; Rufus B. Cowing, referee, to Katy Bristovich, $750.

56TH ST, 352 West, 30x100.5; Harry Angelo to Louis D'Angelo, (mtg $33,750,) $100.

107TH ST, 209 and 211 West, n s, 75x100.11; Edwin H. Peck and others to Kate Maguire, (mtg $64,000,) $100.

110TH ST, n e corner of Park Av, 35x100.11; Louis Karfunkle to Lulu Bauford, (mtg $73,000,) $100.

111TH ST, 29 West, 30x100.11; Samuel Kaplan and others to Rose Spektorsky, (mtg $32,000,) $100.

115TH ST, n s, 242.8 ft e of Park Av, 43.7x100.11; 115th St, n s, 155 ft e of Park Av, 43.10x100.11; Empire City Woodworking Co. to Penco Realty Co., quitclaim, $100.

115TH ST, n s, 242.8 ft e of Park Av, 43.7x100.11; Penco Realty Co. to Mary Ehrmann, (mtg $47,500,) $100.

117TH ST, 273 West, 25x100.11; Alexander M. Schwartz and others to Ida H. Cohn, (mtg $25,000,) $100.

118TH ST, 73 West, n s, 20.6x100.11; Amsterdam Holding Co. to Bernhard A. Buge, (mtg $19,500,) $100.

121ST ST, 309 and 311 West, 50x100.11; Charles Steiger and another to Peter J. Cassidy, (mtg $51,000,) $1.

127TH ST, 26 West, 25x99.11; Simon Wiener to Jacob Wiener, ½ part, $100.

127TH ST, 28 and 30 West, 50x99.11; Simon Wiener to Jacob Wiener, ½ part, $100.

135TH ST, 308 West, 25x99.11; Irving Bachrach to William Weinstock, $100.

138TH ST, 59 East, 37.6x100; Manhattan Window Shade Co. to Rose Brown, (mtg $40,000,) $100.

150TH ST, s s, 150 ft w of 8th Av, 50x99.11; Charles J. Leslie to John L. Williams, (mtg $8,500,) $33,500.

150TH ST, s s, 100 ft w of 8th Av, 50x99.11; Charles J. Leslie to John L. Williams, (mtg $8,500,) $23,500.

156TH ST, n e corner of Fox St, 85x100; Thomas Cunningham and others to Sandow Realty Co., (mtg $50,000,) $1.

177TH ST, s s, 185.9 ft s e of Central Av, 25x125; Russell Realty and Improvement Co. to Jennie Tackney, nominal.

Recorded Mortgages.

Interest is at 5% unless otherwise specified.

BERRENT, Abraham, to Hary Cohen; 119th St, s s, 85 ft e of 5th Av, 25x50, prior mtg $14,000, 2¼ years, 6% $2,000

BOHLAND, Charles H., to Robert G. Mead, Jr., trustee; West End Av, n w corner of 66th St, 40.5x100, 5 years, 5½% $38,000

BOHLAND, Charles H., to Frederick A. O. Schwarz; West End Av, w s, 80.5 ft n of 66th St, 40x100, 3 years, 5½% $29,000

BRISTOVICH, Katy, to Joseph Wadick, trustee; e and w 25 ft Gore 12, map of Wakefield, 3 years, 6% $1,560

COHN, Ida H., to Alexander M. Schwartz; 117th St, 273 West, installments, 6% $1,950

CORDUKE, Catharine V., to Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank; 30th St, 237 East, 3 years $9,000

CROMPTON, Fanny W., to Lena Rehm; Lots 4 and 5, map of estate of William Armstrong, 3 years, 5½% $600

FISH, Woolf, to Louis Dansky; Cherry St, 37, prior mtg $16,000, 6 months $3,000

FREEDMAN, Joseph, to Johanna Bach; West End Av, 54, prior mtg $16,000, 4 years, 6% $10,000

GIBBS, John J., to Bowery Savings Bank; St. Mark's Place, 76 East, 5 years $18,000

GLEASON, Michael, to Leopoldina Siebert; Webster Av, e s, 108 ft s of 175th St, 37.5x45, due Jan. 1, 1911, 5½% $2,000

GODDARD, Geraldine A., to Greenwich Savings Bank; 57th St, s s, 72.6 ft w of Park Av, 27.6x irregular, 3 years $10,000

GOODMAN, Urry, to Louis Bossert; Division St, n e corner of Ridge St, 44.10x irregular, prior mtg $72,000, demand, 6% $4,475

GOODMAN, David, to Jules Weil; 1st Av, 1,288, 1 year and 6 months, 6% $1,000

HAAKE, Emma C., to Gustav Falk; Amsterdam Av, e s, 75.9 ft s w of 108th St, 25.2x irregular, bond $27,000

HAUPT, Frederick H., to Kemp-Jones Realty Co.; Summit Av, w s, 870 ft s of 165th St, 29.3x95, 3 years, 5½% $16,000

HERRMANN, Jennie, to Scholle Brothers; 80th St, 54 East, 5 years, 4½% $20,000

HUSSEY, Ambrose W., to Augustina Muller; Lots 38 and 39, map of partition sale of Lott G. Hunt estate, 2 years, 6% $600

JAFFE, Chone, to Amelia Wiegand; 6th St, 746; Rivington St, 247, due May 1, 1911, 6% $1,500

KAPLAN, Alexander P., to Title Guarantee and Trust Company; 1st Av, 24, bond $15,000

KRAMER, Bertha, to Alexander E. Cohen; Southern Boulevard, 2,232, prior mtg $9,500, 1½ years, 6% $1,100

MAGUIRE, Kate, to Edwin H. Peck; 107th St, n s, 225 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 2 lots, each 37.6x100.11, 2 mtgs, each $10,500, 2 prior mtgs, $32,000, 3 years, 6% $21,000

MERTENS, Jacob, to Julia Crohn; 8th Av, 2,202, prior mtg $24,000, 2 years, —% $8,000

MILLS, Sophia, to Title Guarantee and Trust Co.; Elizabeth St, s e corner of Jacob St, 184x irregular, bond $3,000

PENCO REALTY COMPANY to J. Charles Weschel; 115th St, n s, 242.8 ft e of Park Av, 43.7x100.11, prior mtg $37,500, 5 years, 6% $10,000

SCHULZ, Lena, to Benjamin L. Benson; Courtlandt Av, 811, 3 years, 5½% $5,500

SWEDISH BETHEL METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church of Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y., to August Brandes, executor; Fox St, w s, 91.1 ft n of Home St, 25x67, 3 years $3,500

TAMANOWICH, Javot, to William McKee; 9th Av, 573, 3 years, 5½% $16,000

TAMANOVICH, Javot, to John Raskovich; 9th Av, 573, prior mtg $16,000, bond $2,000

TAYLOR, Annie E., to Anna Woywood; West End Av, 20.11 ft n of 104th St, 20x72, bond $1,500

THOMSON, Nellie, to Lucia M. Solis Cohen; 125th St, n s, 185 ft e of 6th Av, 25x99.11, bond $1,000

WEST SIDE CONSTRUCTION CO. to Kate Mordecai, trustee; Hamilton Place, s e corner of 140th St, 108.6x101.10, bond $100,000

WHALEN, Edward, to Jacob S. Strahl; 135th St, 628 East, prior mtg $15,000, 1½ years, 6% $2,000

WHALEN, Edward, to Sadie G. Shea; 135th St, 628 East, 3 years, 5½% $15,000

WILLIAMS, John L., to John Healey; 150th St, s s, 150 ft w of 8th Av, 50x99.11, 3 years, 5½% $35,000

YARUSSO, Mauro, to Frederic M. Adler; Morris Av, s e s, 200 ft n e of 182d St, 25x133.8, prior mtg $4,800, 1 year, 6% $5,000

YOUNG, William H., to Edward E. Black; 162d St, s w corner of Anderson Av, 100x116.10, bond $10,000

YOUNGS, Martha M., to Mary D. Sick; 13th St, s s, 130 ft e of 4th Av, 25x114, 5 years, 4% $3,500

Mechanics' Liens.

44TH ST, 143 West; Nathan Kohlreiter against Universal Hotel and Restaurant Employes' Association, owner; Philip Baum and M. Bamon, contractors, $282.

2D AV, 1,920; Harold Young and others against Matthew Kaicher, owner; Galabuck & Newman, contractors, $20.

MADISON AV, 1,603; Harold Young against Abraham Stone, owner; Altman & Kirshcowitz, contractors, $7.

60TH ST, 106 East; Heineken, Bayne & McCarthy against James D. Voorhees, owner and contractor, $3,199.

HUGHES AV, 2,023; Bregman, Rosenberg & Ratner against John and Magdalena Marx, owners and contractors, $143.

HUGHES AV, e s, 36 ft n of 181st St, 50x100; Bregman, Rosenberg & Ratner against John and Magdalena Marx, owners and contractors, $70.

PEARL ST, 584; Thomas J. Van Wagner against Charles J. Quackenbush estate, owner; Haas & Freid, Incorporated, contractor, $99.

80TH ST, 232 East; Joseph Frank against Isidore Kaplan and Sigmund Levine, owners and contractors, $38.

WHITLOCK AV, w s, 250 ft s of Tiffany St, 350x100; Heil Brothers against Albert Rothermel, owner and contractor, $1,936.

PIER 45 NORTH RIVER; Bremmer Engineering Co. against Metropolitan Steamship Co., owner and contractor, $188.

60TH ST, 106 East; J. A. Smithlin against James D. Voorhees, owner; Heineken, Bayne & McCarthy, contractors, $1,270.

152D ST, 319 East; Harris Epstein against William Seidmann, owner and contractor; Herman Kuepper, contractor, $72.

Satisfied Mechanics' Liens.

BROADWAY, 1,197 to 1,203; Thomas & Betts Co. against Lucy Gilrey and others, Jan. 6, 1908, $86.

LEWIS ST, 126 Jacob S. Glaser against Congregation Bnei Mordeshel Yonokof and others, Feb. 7, 1907, $2,000.

LEWIS ST, 126; Sternberg Brothers against Congregation Bnei Mordeshel Yonokof and others, March 8, 1907, $275.

128TH ST, 58 West; Harry Grohman against Samuel M. Rosendorf and others, March 3, 1908, $28.

27TH ST, 235 East; Harry Grohman against Samuel M. Rosendorf and others, March 3, 1908, $63.

Lis Pendens.

AVENUE B, s e corner of 18th St, 36x100; Isabel A. Lee against Edward N. Leavy and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Alexander & Green.

LEWIS ST, 117; Joseph L. B. Mayer against David Feuer, (notice of attachment;) attorney, J. Gordon.

WASHINGTON AV, n e corner of 167th St, 45x110; Anthony McOwen against John T. Delaney and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, T. E. Hamill.

151ST ST, s s, 150.3 ft e of Morris Av, 50x118.5; Nicholas Brady and others against Giuseppe Landi and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, M. J. Kelly.

BATHGATE AV, s w corner of 184th St, 85x94.5; William Nelson against Arch Realty & Construction Company, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Langbein & Langbein.

JEROME AV, n w s, intersection e s of Macomb's road, runs n e 497.3 to 172d St, x w 332.6 to Inwood Av x s w 84.5x s 16.7x s 332 to beginning; Edward L. Woolf and others against Leicester Realty Company and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, J. A. Deering.

WEST BROADWAY, 221; Eugene Rihn against Venezia A. Lilley and others, (amended foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, F. B. Wood.

52D ST, 110 West; Abner T. Bowen against Raymond S. Wood and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Niles & Johnson.

FREEMAN ST, s s, 434.5 ft w of Westchester Av, 90.11x100x irreg; Lawyers Title Ins. & Trust Co against Mark H. Rogers and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, P. S. Dean.

FULTON ST, 94; Charles W. Ballard against Robert B. Marten and others, (partition;) attorney, H. F. Lawrence.

WATSON AV, s s, 204.9 ft e of Olmstead Av, 24.11x108.1; Eliza McAuliffe against Arthur P. Walsh and others, (action to impress lien;) attorney, J. M. Tully.

HALL PLACE, s e s, 77.2 ft s w of 167th St, 26x82.5x irreg; Frank Chmelik against George B. Brooks and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, H. Swain.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

Bryan L. Kennelly, Auct'r
will sell at auction
Thursday, March 19, 1908
at 12 o'clock noon, at the Exchange Salesrooms, 14-16 Vesey St., New York City,

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To Close the Estate of
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by order of
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The five-story English basement brownstone building, including gas fixtures, mirrors, &c.; size of plot 28x98.9; possession.

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BY ORDER OF
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the four-story and basement brownstone front single flat, with store; seven rooms and bath; hot-water supply; open plumbing; size of lot, 19.9x78.
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Sealed bids may be submitted for said property to Gervase Green, Esq., Receiver, at No. 31 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 24th day of March, 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at which time and place the bids will be opened. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or cash for at least ten per cent. of the amount bid. The Receiver shall reject all bids submitted to him if in a sum less than 100% of the appraised value.
The said property may be inspected on the premises, Number 20-22 Commerce Street, near Bleecker Street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 20th, 21st, and 23d days of March, 1908, between the hours of two and five P. M.
If the Receiver rejects all bids, then said property will be sold at public auction on March 27th, 1908, at 10:30 A. M. on the premises, No. 20-22 Commerce Street, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, by Charles Shongood, United States Auctioneer.
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Dated Cambridge, New York, March 14th, 1908.
MARTHA E. WAITE, Widow of said deceased.
FRANK L. WAITE, Son of said deceased.

ROWLAND, THOMAS FITCH.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against THOMAS FITCH ROWLAND, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Wm. L. Turner, Cotton Exchange Building, Room 84, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 10th day of August next.—Dated New York, the 28th day of January, 1908. THOMAS FITCH ROWLAND, Jr., CHARLES B. ROWLAND, Executors. WM. L. TURNER, Attorney for Executors, Cotton Exchange Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

ROWLAND, SHEPARD.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against SHEPARD ROWLAND, late of the County of Essex, Montclair, New Jersey, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Stimson & Williams, No. 58 Liberty Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of September next.—Dated New York, the 19th day of March, 1908. MARY C. ROWLAND, CHARLES I. REEVES, Executors. STIMSON & WILLIAMS, Attorneys for Executors, 58 Liberty Street, New York City.

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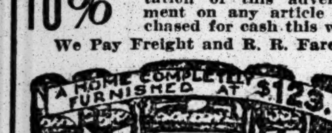

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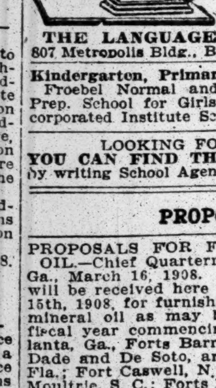

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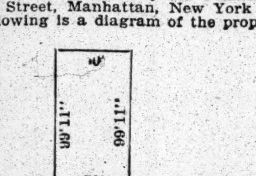
CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS, FORT Hancock, N. J., February 19, 1908.—Sealed proposals for construction, plumbing, heating, and wiring of one double or two single sets of barracks at this post will be received here until 2 P. M. March 19, 1908, and then opened. Information furnished on application. U. S. reserves right to reject any or all proposals. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Barracks," addressed M. N. FALLS, Captain, Constructing Quartermaster.

FORT SLOCUM, N. Y., MARCH 6, 1908.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received until 10 A. M. April 15, 1908, for furnishing fuel and mineral oil here during year commencing July 1, 1908, and forage and straw from July 1 to September 30, 1908. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals will be endorsed "Proposals for Fuel, Forage, Straw, and Mineral Oil," and addressed to Quartermaster.

REFEREES' NOTICES.

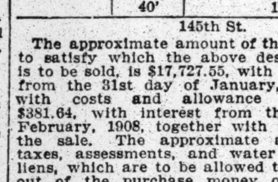
SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Plaintiffs, against FLEISCHMANN REALTY AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY and others, Defendants.—Action No. 1.
In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action and bearing date the 25th day of February, 1908, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey St., in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of March, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by D. Phoenix Ingraham, Auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:
All that plot of land in the City and County of New York, bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a point in the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, distant one hundred feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street and the westerly side of Seventh Avenue, and running thence northerly parallel with Seventh Avenue ninety-nine feet eleven inches to the centre line of the block, thence westerly along the centre line of the block fifty feet; thence southerly, again parallel with Seventh Avenue, ninety-nine feet eleven inches to the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, and thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street fifty feet to the point of beginning.
Dated New York, February 28, 1908.
EDMOND E. WISE, Referee.
JAMES McKEEN, Attorney for Plaintiffs, 55 Cedar Street, Manhattan, New York City.
The following is a diagram of the property to be sold:



145th St.

The approximate amount of the lien or charge, to satisfy which the above described property is to be sold, is $22,228.78, with interest thereon from the 31st day of January, 1908, together with costs and allowance, amounting to $381.64, with interest from the 25th day of February, 1908, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money or paid by the referee, is $3,415.47 and interest.
Dated New York, February 28th, 1908.
EDMOND E. WISE, Referee.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Plaintiffs, against FLEISCHMANN REALTY AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY and others, Defendants.—Action No. 2.
In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action and bearing date the 25th day of February, 1908, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey St., in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of March, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by D. Phoenix Ingraham, Auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:
All that plot of land in the City and County of New York bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a point in the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, distant one hundred and fifty feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street and the westerly side of Seventh Avenue, and running thence northerly parallel with Seventh Avenue ninety-nine feet eleven inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along the centre line of the block forty feet; thence southerly, again parallel with Seventh Avenue, ninety-nine feet eleven inches to the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, and thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street forty feet to the point of beginning.
Dated New York, February 28th, 1908.
ALFRED A. COOK, Referee.
JAMES McKEEN, Attorney for Plaintiffs, 55 Cedar Street, Manhattan, New York City.
The following is a diagram of the property to be sold:



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The approximate amount of the lien or charge, to satisfy which the above described property is to be sold, is $17,727.55, with interest thereon from the 31st day of January, 1908, together with costs and allowance amounting to $381.64, with interest from the 25th day of February, 1908, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money or paid by the referee, is $3,415.47 and interest.
Dated New York, February 28, 1908.
ALFRED A. COOK, Referee.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Plaintiffs, against FLEISCHMANN REALTY AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY and others, Defendants.—Action No. 3.
In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action and bearing date the 25th day of February, 1908, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey St., in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of March, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by D. Phoenix Ingraham, Auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:
All that plot of land in the City and County of New York bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a point in the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, distant one hundred and ninety feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street and the westerly side of Seventh Avenue, and running thence northerly parallel with Seventh Avenue ninety-nine feet eleven inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along the centre line of the block forty feet; thence southerly, again parallel with Seventh Avenue, ninety-nine feet eleven inches to the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, and thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street forty feet to the point of beginning.
Dated New York, February 28th, 1908.
WILBUR LARREMORE, Referee.
JAMES McKEEN, Attorney for Plaintiffs, 55 Cedar Street, Manhattan, New York City.
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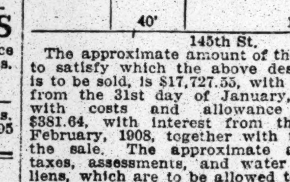

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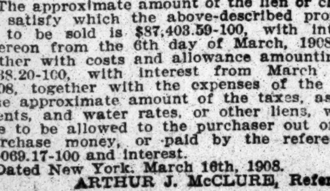
The approximate amount of the lien or charge, to satisfy which the above described property is to be sold, is $17,727.55, with interest thereon from the 31st day of January, 1908, together with costs and allowance amounting to $381.64, with interest from the 25th day of February, 1908, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money or paid by the referee, is $3,415.47 and interest.
Dated New York, February 28, 1908.
WILBUR LARREMORE, Referee.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—NORTH AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY, plaintiff, against TYLER REALTY AND MORTGAGE COMPANY and others, defendants.
In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action and bearing date the 13th day of March, 1908, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 7th day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:
All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying, and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of 180th Street with the easterly side of Wadsworth Avenue, and running thence easterly along the northerly side of 180th Street one hundred feet; thence northerly parallel with Wadsworth Avenue one hundred and nineteen feet six inches; thence westerly parallel with 180th Street one hundred feet to the easterly side of Wadsworth Avenue, and thence southerly along the easterly side of Wadsworth Avenue one hundred and nineteen feet six inches to the point or place of beginning.
Dated New York, March 16th, 1908.
ARTHUR J. McCLURE, Referee.
CLARENCE L. WESTCOTT, Attorney for plaintiff, 100 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.
The following is a diagram of the property to be sold; its street numbers are unknown.



180th Street.

The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold is $87,403.59-100, with interest thereon from the 6th day of March, 1908, together with costs and allowance amounting to $338.20-100, with interest from March 13th, 1908, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates, or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is $1,069.17-100 and interest.
Dated New York, March 16th, 1908.
ARTHUR J. McCLURE, Referee.

SUMMONSES.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW York.—EDWIN B. SHELDON, as Administrator with the will annexed of William B. Ogden, deceased, and as Trustee to execute the unexecuted trusts of the will of said William B. Ogden, deceased, Plaintiff, against FRANCES S. WHITEHOUSE, Caroline O. Jones, Frances O. Jones, Edwin B. Sheldon, Emily O. Wheeler, individually and as Executrix of the last will and testament of Emily B. Wheeler, deceased; Caroline W. Schwab; Ogden Trevor McClurg, individually and as Executor of the last will and testament of Eleanor W. McClurg, deceased; Marian Ewen McClurg, wife of Ogden Trevor McClurg; Laura Wheeler, individually and as Executrix of the last will and testament of William O. Wheeler, deceased; Henry E. Howland, as Executor of the last will and testament of Julia W. Tiffany, deceased; Laura Wheeler and Charles P. Howland, as Executors of the last will and testament of Charles C. Tiffany, deceased; Charles P. Howland; Charles P. 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Jones 2nd under the last will and testament of Caroline O. McCagg, deceased; Alexander de T. Jones; Marie de T Jones; Vera de T. Jones; Caroline O. Jones 2nd; Susannah Frisby Emmons, individually and as Executrix of the last will and testament of Mahlon O. Jones, deceased; Mary Augusta McCagg; Louis B. McCagg, Jr.; Edward King McCagg; William Ogden McCagg; Anna Ogden West; William B. Ogden and Eleanora B. Ogden, his wife; Bernon Ogden and Ermon S. Ogden, his wife; Clarence A. Burley as Executor of the last will and testament of Frances E. Ogden, deceased; Clarence A. Burley and Bryan Lathrop, as Trustees under the last will and testament of Frances E. Ogden, deceased; Alta M. Ogden, Mahlon D. Ogden, Frances W. Bradley; Frances Ogden West; Eleanor West; Mahlon Ogden West; William B. Ogden, Jr.; Eleanora Ogden; Emily Bradley; Mahlon Ogden Bradley; Louisa W. Sheldon, wife of Edwin B. Sheldon; Fanny Arnot Haven; Marion Arnot Wickes; Matthias H. Arnot; Fanny Arnot Haven, Matthias H. 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To the above named defendants and each of them:
You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the Plaintiff's Attorneys, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated October 8th, 1907.
WHITEHOUSE & SEYMOUR, Plaintiffs' Attys., Office and Post Office Address, No. 29 Wall St. Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N.Y.
To Louise J. Jones, William Edwin Jones, Vera de T. Jones, (now Jean,) Susannah Frisby Emmons, individually and as Executrix of the last will and testament of Mahlon O. Jones, deceased; Caroline O. Jones 2nd, Alta M. Ogden, Mahlon D. Ogden, Frances W. Bradley, Emily Bradley, Mahlon Ogden Bradley, Frances Ogden West, Eleanor West, Mahlon Ogden West, William B. Ogden, Jr., Eleanora Ogden, Julie H. Adams and John A. Rathbone, Edward Tiffany, Francis Tiffany, Alice Thorndike Tiffany, Mary Brown Tiffany, Esther Tiffany, Thomas Flanagan, Margaret Sullivan, Charles Saunders, Town of Sharon, Conn., William W. Knight, Clarence W. Bassett, E. Franklin Gillette, Frank W. Dakin, Charles E. Gordon, Willard Baker, Charles A. Schwab, Luther Brown, Frank A Hotchkiss, Gilbert L. Smith, Flora A. Ryan, Ruth S. Prindle, Marion E. Gay, Laura Wheeler and Lawrence Van Alstyne as Trustees of the Hotchkiss Library of Sharon, Conn., defendants:
The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. Joseph E. Newburger, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 31st day of January, 1908, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, February 1st, 1908.
WHITEHOUSE & SEYMOUR, Attys. for Pltffs., Office and Post Office address, 29 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City.

SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.—THE LONDON CITY AND MIDLAND BANK, Limited, Plaintiff, against MAGNOLIA BANK, Defendant.—Summons.
To the above-named defendant:
You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated February 18, 1908.
SHEARMAN & STERLING, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Office and Post Office address, No. 44 Wall Street, New York City.
To the Magnolia Bank:
The foregoing summons is served upon you pursuant to an order of Hon. James A. O'Gorman, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 18th day of March, 1908, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the Court House in said county, on March 18, 1908. The original verified complaint herein was filed in the office of the said Clerk on February 18, 1908.
SHEARMAN & STERLING, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 44 Wall Street, New York City.

SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.—EDGAR C. JURGENSEN, Plaintiff, against MILDRED P. JURGENSEN, Defendant.—Summons.
Action for absolute divorce.
Trial desired in New York County.
To the above-named defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated February 15th, 1908.
SAMUEL M. HITCHCOCK, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Post Office Address and Office, No. 76 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.
To Mildred P. Jurgensen:
The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. James A. O'Gorman, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated March 17th, 1908, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of New York County.
SAMUEL M. HITCHCOCK, Plaintiff's Attorney.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.—JOHN SINNOTT, as executor of the estate of Joseph F. Sinnott, deceased, Plaintiff, against FRANCIS WHALEN, Defendant.
To the above-named defendant, Francis Whalen:
You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within six days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated January 6th, 1908.
JOHN G. SNYDER, Plaintiff's Attorney, Office and Post Office address, 256 Broadway, New York City.
To the above-named defendant, Francis Whalen:
The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order by the Honorable Thomas F. Donnelly, one of the Justices of the City Court of the City of New York, dated February 14th, 1908, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the City Court of the City of New York.
Dated February 27th, 1908.

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SUMMONSES.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW York.—BLAIZE L. HARSELL and GRACE E. LEWIS, Plaintiffs, vs. CHARLES DE KAY TOWNSEND, L. Bradford Prince, Williemene B. Townsend, Letitia Harsell, Norman Harsell, Williemene B. Lewis, Lawrence Wolff Lewis, Alfred E. Lewis, Jr., 2d, Sophia Thomas, Letitia B. Thomas, Mary Carstensen, Mary Whittle, Alexander Hume, Henry Hume, Alexander Bradley, Emma Isabel Gregg, Ruthilla R. Blackwell, Eliza Justina Kingsland, William B. Blackwell, Jr., and the Bankers' Surety Company, defendants.—Summons.
To the above-named defendants: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiffs' attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated New York, Feb. 21st, 1908.
ROBERT B. HONEYMAN, Plaintiffs' Attorney.
Office and Post Office address, No. 2 Rector Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.
To Charles De Kay Townsend, Williemene B. Townsend, Letitia Harsell, Williemene B. Lewis, Lawrence Wolff Lewis, Alfred E. Lewis, Jr., 2d, Sophia Thomas, Letitia B. Thomas, Mary Whittle, Alexander Bradley, Henry Hume, Alexander Hume, Emma Isabel Gregg, Eliza Justina Kingsland, and William B. Blackwell, Jr.:
The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of M. Warley Platzek, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 26th day of February, 1908, and filed with the complaint on the 28th day of February, 1908, in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.
Dated New York, March 2d, 1908.
ROBERT B. HONEYMAN, Attorney for Plaintiffs.
No. 2 Rector Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.—WALTER W. IRWIN, Plaintiff, against PERCY M. RAYMOND, Defendant.
To the above-named defendant:
You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated New York City, January 6th, 1908.
FREDERICK C. SIMONS, Plaintiff's Attorney,
Office and Post Office address, No. 76 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.
To Percy M. Raymond:
The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of the Hon. Joseph E. Newburger, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 29th day of January, 1908. The said order and the summons and the complaint in this action were filed, respectively, the 30th and the 7th day of January, 1908, in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.
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FREDERICK C. SIMONS, Attorney for Plaintiff,
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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, Southern District of New York.—In the matter of ISADOR FEINBERG, Bankrupt.
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order made and entered herein by Hon. George C. Holt, District Judge, the property of the above-named bankrupt, consisting of finished and unfinished cloaks and suits, woolens, trimmings and linings, also machines and fixtures used in and about a cloak and suit business, office furniture and safe will be sold at public auction by Charles Shongood, United States Auctioneer in Bankruptcy, on Friday, March 27th, 1908, at 10:30 A. M., at No. 319 Canal Street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.
Inspection may be had on the day of the sale.
Dated N. Y., March 19th, 1908.
CHESTER T. NEAL, Receiver.
STERN, SINGER & BARR, Attorneys for Receiver, 299 Broadway, New York City.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of CHARLES M. PERCIVAL, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Thursday, March 19, 1908, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 113-115 Leonard St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of woolens, overcoatings, suitings, typewriter, desks, chairs, safe, &c.
LOUIS LICHTENBERG, Trustee.
CHARLES L. GREENHALL, Attorney for Trustee, 320 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of FRANK S. DE RONDE CO., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells Tuesday, March 24, 1908, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 80 Pearl Street, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of paints, varnishes, office furniture, fixtures, typewriters, safes, roofing, insulating paper, resin, sized paper, polishes, waterproof lining paper, granulated cork, export furniture, watches, coffee, &c.
JOHN L. WILKIE, Receiver.
NATHAN BURKAN, Attorney for Receiver, 99 Nassau St., New York.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHern District of New York.—In the matter of JAMES B. MOORE, trading and doing business as THE CAFE FRANCIS.—Alleged Bankrupt.—The sale of the assets heretofore advertised has been again adjourned to April 2d, 1908, at the same times and places.
EDWARD G. BENEDICT, Receiver.

SMALL WANTS.

LOST AND FOUND.

15c. a line; 3t., 36c.; 7t., 70c.; 7 words to line.

LOST—On March 17, small bar pin set with colored diamonds, when going from 330 West 76th St. to Central Park West and 70th St. by 76th St., Broadway, and 70th St. Liberal reward for return to 330 West 76th St.

LOST—Thum's Alleys, Saturday evening, March 14, black vest, with watch and chain, charm bearing owner's name, and other property. Liberal reward for return of same to Lockman, 15 William St.

LOST—Sunday afternoon, on Hoboken Ferryboat from 23d St., brown leather bag containing money, check, theatre tickets, and owner's cards. Reward if left at Room 501 Times Building.

LOST—Certificate of deposit on U. S. Trust Co. for $15,000, No. B 17,547, dated Nov. 17, 1903, made to Jane S. Rice. If found please notify U. S. Trust Co., 45 Wall St., New York.

LOST OR STRAYED—A delivery wagon and horse, marked "Stenbery & Specht, 99 Lexington Av., grocers; horse sorrel, white face; liberal reward for return; no questions asked.

LOST—On March 9th, between Carnegie Hall and 348 West 51st St., large stone-cut cameo, surrounded with pearls. A suitable reward if returned to above address.

LOST—Monday night, between 6 and 8, gold chain and heart locket, containing photo; monogram, "C. E. E."; keepsake. Ellenberg, 62 West 114th St.; reward.

LOST—On Tuesday, a lady's princess ring set with eight diamonds; finder liberally rewarded. Address Diamonds, 262 Grand St., advertising agency.

LOST—A Knight Templar cross pin, "Tancred"; only valuable to owner. Return to 305 West 56th St., Apartment 3; reward.

LOST—March 13, near 84th St., Central Park West, or 8th Av. car, mink boa; reward. Mrs. Hobbs, 2 West 83d St.

LOST—A mink muff, on 23d St. car; liberal reward for return. Miss Estherson, 71 West 115th St.

LOST—Pocketbook, containing cards, name, "R. B. Keating, 111 Broadway"; return; reward.

LOST—Pack receipt book. When found please return to Kovner, 197 Wooster St.; will be appreciated.

LOST—Small bar diamond and pearl pin; reward. Return to 205 West 56th St., Apartment 3.

LOST—Keys, Tuesday evening, 10th Av., near 50th St.; liberal reward. 501 West 50th St.

LOST—Vicinity Madison Square, silver watch fob. Please return. H. M. G., 223 East 19th.

LOST—Opal pin, March 16; 5 stones; reward. 61 West 92d St.

$100.00 REWARD, no questions asked, for return of diamond butterfly, with rubies and sapphires; lost at White Rats' ball. Apply S. Bruce, Putnam House, 369-371 4th Av.

$200 REWARD—Lost, in February, diamond solitaire ring, Tiffany setting, lined with platinum; valued for its associations. Mrs. Brown, New York Hospital, 7 West 15th St.

$200 REWARD for sable fur overcoat taken from steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II. on March 3; no questions asked. Telephone 1885 Spring.

FOUND.

FOUND, March 18—Awaiting owners Lost Property Office, Interborough Rapid Transit Company, 39 Greenwich St.:
On Second Av. Elevated—Package tobacco, package cord, odd shoe, package wood, umbrella, metal pin, overalls, quilt.
On Third Av. Elevated—Muff, jacket, derby hat, package glue, casting, 5 umbrellas, eyeglasses, purse, pocketbook, 2 spectacles, handbag, 2 pairs gloves, roll vouchers, magazine, map, 2 rolls music, package photographs, piece silk.
On Sixth Av. Elevated—Collar and tie, package stockings, package shirtfronts, package dress shields, fur neckpiece, vest, package papers, 10 umbrellas, purse, 2 books, sheet music, knife, eyeglasses.
On Ninth Av. Elevated—2 books, pair gloves, pipe, coat linings, knife, umbrella, handbag, pair eyeglasses, satchel.
In Subway—Photographs, hat pin, key, bunch keys, certificate, pair gloves, pair shoes, fur boa, trowel, bottle liquor, book, umbrellas, bracelet, purse, pocketbook, gold ring, portfolio, patterns, muff, jumper, book, &c.; handbag, paint pot, music roll, can paint.

FOUND, March 17—Awaiting owners Lost Property Office, Pennsylvania R. R., Jersey City, N. J.:
On Pennsylvania Trains—Box, brush, shoe, fur, picture, book, umbrellas, glove, slippers, nightshirt, hat, package.
On Desbrosses St. Ferry—Bundle.

FOUND, March 17—Awaiting owners Lost Property Office, Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, 168 Montague St., Brooklyn:
On Brooklyn Elevated Lines—Muff, umbrella, music, pocketbook.
On Brooklyn Surface Lines—Overalls, photograph, music stand, pocketbook, bag, book, spoons, syringe, 3 magazines, umbrella.

FOUND, March 18—On boats New England Navigation Company. Apply office Commissary, foot Warren St.:
Norwich Line, S. S. Maine—Popgun.
Fall River Line, S. S. Plymouth—Hat, cuff, handbag, spectacle case, shoes, overcoat, nightshirt, umbrella, beads.

FOUND, March 8-15—On parlor and sleeping cars operated on Central R. R. of New Jersey. Apply E. F. Hilton, C. R. R. of N. J. Station, Jersey City: Bowl, fountain pen, gloves, purse and $11, umbrella, scarfpin, pin, cash, hairbrush, package.

FOUND, March 17—Awaiting owners Lost Property Office, N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. and N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Grand Central Station: Package, muff, rolls, R. R. ticket, stole, pipe, book, 2 umbrellas, small bag, glove.

FOUND, March 18—On steamers of the United Transportation Company. Apply Purchasing Agent, Pier 28, E. R.:
Joy Line, S. S. Edgemont—Watch fob, gloves.

FOUND, March 17—Awaiting owners Information Desk, Erie R. R., Jersey City: Overcoat, pen, gloves, derby, bag, 5 umbrellas, pocketbook.

FOUND, March 18—Awaiting owners Lost Property Clerk's Office, Police Headquarters, 300 Mulberry St.: Lead, keys, auto lamp, purse, pocketbook, coat.

FOUND, March 17—Awaiting owners Information Desk, D., L. & W. R. R., Hoboken, N. J.: Umbrellas, box, rubbers, roll, suit case.

FOUND, March 17—Awaiting owners Information Desk, Long Island R. R., Long Island City: Umbrellas, 2 packages.

BOARDERS WANTED.

15c. a line; 3t., 36c.; 7t., 70c.; 7 words to line.

West Side.

7TH AV., 2,053, 123d.—Comfortably furnished steam heated rooms; finest board; elegant location.

39TH ST., 37 WEST.—Attractive, large rooms; excellent table board; references.

46TH ST., 244-246 WEST.—Exceptionally clean rooms; first-class French cuisine; telephone; reasonable.

82D ST., 136 WEST.—Large and single rooms; southern; table board; good quality, well cooked.

83D ST., 129 WEST.—Rooms and board, $7 upward; dining room; table board; 'phone; references.

91ST ST., 48 WEST.—Large, small, rooms, near Park, Subway, elevated; refined house; parlor dining.

93D ST., 122 WEST.—Desirable large and medium-sized rooms; good board; telephone; references.

93D ST., 163 WEST.—Desirable room; select home; couple; gentlemen; table guests; references.

127TH ST., 214 WEST.—Nicely furnished rooms with board; references; telephone.

135TH ST., 242 WEST.—Two large connecting rooms, second floor; also single rooms; board optional.

142D ST., 516 WEST.—Attractive house; steam heat; good board; refined Christian family; references.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 431, (115th St.)—Private family; furnished room, with board. Apartment No. 2.

East Side.

21ST ST., 139 EAST, Gramercy Park.—Furnished room, with board; running water; all conveniences.

IRVING PLACE, 53, Nicholas Fish Mansion.—Attractive to those appreciating quiet, well-ordered house; breakfast served in rooms; references desired.

Long Island.

AT DOUGLASTON, Long Island, 12 miles from New York and in the city limits, is a magnificent private estate of two hundred acres; the old homestead or manor house is now the Douglas Manor Inn; it retains its homelike grandeur and is luxurious in its appointments; the management caters to refined and appreciative people, and references are required; one can only realize by personal inspection the opportunity here offered to spend the Winter at moderate expense in a home that has no equal in this vicinity; the train service is good.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

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West Side.

46TH ST., 43 WEST.—Large, sunny room, suitable for living or business purposes; telephone.

48TH ST., 134 WEST.—Doctor's office; back parlor, with reception room; all conveniences.

55TH ST., 59 WEST.—Hot and cold running water, bath; elevator apartment. Third apartment, west.

SMALL WANTS.

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West Side.

77TH ST., 111 WEST.—Large and small rooms, never occupied, new furniture; private family; all conveniences; gentlemen only; reasonable rates if permanent.

82D ST., 6 WEST.—Large front or southern exposure room; reasonable; private family.

83D ST., 30 WEST.—Beautifully furnished second-story front room; also other rooms; every convenience; large dressing room; running water; telephone; close to Park; strictly private family; board optional.

87TH ST.—In private house on West End Av., handsomely furnished second-floor front room, with dressing room and bath; terms moderate; telephone 7996 Riverside.

111TH ST., 316 WEST.—Rooms, single or double; bath; telephone; convenient Subway and "L." Vallely.

118TH ST., 366 WEST.—In private house, desirable connecting rooms; second floor; near Morningside Park.

118TH ST., 419 WEST.—Sunny, well-furnished connecting rooms; board optional. G., second floor.

118TH ST., 151 WEST.—Nicely furnished room to let in private family.

126TH ST., 147 WEST.—Private house, newly renovated; refined business people only; also doctor's office.

148TH ST., 565 WEST.—Attractive room, southern exposure, near Subway express; breakfast served if desired; private family; gentleman; references. Mrs. Grant.

150TH ST., 527 WEST.—Rooms, single or double; high-class private house; restricted street; references.

BROADWAY, 2,465.—"The Tintum"; 91st St. Subway; single room for gentleman; elevator apartment. Keller.

East Side.

45TH ST., 25 EAST.—Handsome room, private bath; cozy single rooms; breakfast optional; references.

55TH ST., 83 EAST.—Large, sunny rooms, furnished or unfurnished; private house; reasonable; reference; telephone.

58TH ST., 34 EAST.—Large and small rooms; breakfast optional; telephone.

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED.

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Accommodations wanted for responsible applicants; reliability guaranteed; large demand, Manhattan and Brooklyn, for apartments, rooms, and boarding places in select houses and private families; representative calls upon request. Reliable people desiring accommodations can secure list free. Temple Rental Company, 5 Beekman St.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

15c. a line; 3t., 36c.; 7t., 70c.; 7 words to line.

STUDIOS and rooms, $15 to $50; baths; every convenience; fine building and location; steam heat, elevator, &c. Martin, 1,947 Broadway, (66th.)

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

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Domestics.

WANTED—Cook and laundress, by small American family; references. Apply 422 West 144th St.

Governesses.

WANTED — GOVERNESSES, TEACHERS, HOUSEKEEPERS, ATTENDANTS, MATRONS, secretaries, companions, nurses. HOPKINS'S Educational Agency, 1 Union Square. 4923 Stuyvesant.

Singers.

WANTED—Soprano and contralto, Presbyterian church; $250 each. Webster's Choir Exchange, 136 5th Av.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Woman with selling ability, for position with well-established firm; new undertaking; salary; chance for advancement. B., Box 80 Times, Times Sq.

HELP WANTED—MALES.

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Agents.

GERMAN-SPEAKING agents can meet with good proposition; experience not necessary; good income; steady position. Francis, 9 East 26th St., Room 226.

INSURANCE MEN! Know that our premiums are lower and our commissions higher than those of any non-participating company issuing New York standard policies; endowments at life rates; interchangeable premium, also monthly. Call or write, Liberty Life, 111 Broadway; Herman Leroy, General Manager.

Bookkeepers.

WANTED—Bookkeeper, with accounting and manufacturing experience; cost work; $1,200. Mighill, (Position Broker,) Flatiron Building.

WANTED—Bookkeeper for well-known advertising agency in New York City; $1,040-$1,300. Hapgoods, 307 Broadway.

WANTED—Bookkeepers to register; salary from $15 to $20; particulars at interview. Lyon, 318 Broadway.

Salesmen.

SALESMEN! SALESMEN!
Positions now open in the following lines and territories: Transmission machinery; must be of good address, capable of executing layouts for full equipment; territory undecided, $1,500 to start. Display fixtures, New York City and Brooklyn; need several experienced men; salary and commission. Glass; territory undecided; salary open. Tea and coffee, New York City and Brooklyn; salary open. Whisky; territory open; salary, $1,200, and expenses. Paper hangings; territory undecided; salary open. Paints and decorating; territory undecided; $520-$780 and commission. Cigars; jobbing trade in Middle West; straight salary or drawing account. Metal tiling; familiar with Brooklyn and vicinity, and capable of figuring quantities from plans; $780-$1,040.
Hapgoods, 307 Broadway.

WANTED—Two salesmen on excellent proposition; 10 per cent. commission and expenses paid; give full particulars of past records. Hustlers, Box 104 Times Downtown.

WANTED—Three hustling salesmen; will be assisted in making sales. Call before noon, Queens Park Realty Company, 253 Broadway, Room 205.

WANTED—Liberal commissions for sale of property direct line McAdoo tubes; something entirely new. Lackawanna, 310, 1 W. 34th St.

WANTED—Salesman, with experience, wholesale house, familiar with retail grocery trade; Wednesday. Ogden, 510 Tribune Building.

WANTED—Salesmen for flaming arc lamps. Lyon, 318 Broadway.

Singers.

WANTED—Tenor and bass, Presbyterian church; $250 each. Webster's Choir Exchange, 136 5th Av.

Miscellaneous.

AUTOMOBILES.—Rare chance to become a practical chauffeur; only practical school in city; 30 cars to overhaul; to prove this we will teach you free this week; license guaranteed. Auto Transportation Co., 309 West 41st.

FRESH BLOOD WANTED.—I want men to sell shares in exceptionally strong proposition, who are not real estate men, insurance, nor book men. Ambitious, 1,008 Flatiron Bldg.

WANTED—Gas company wants active canvassers to place gas fuel appliances; commission and salary to competent men. Call, 9 to 11 A. M., Room 612, 109 West 41st St.

WANTED—Young man, neat, quick, and bright, between 19 and 21, to work in stock, fill orders, &c.; must have good record. Apply 8 A. M. at 233 East 42d St.

WANTED—Advertising solicitor on daily newspaper to solicit cards for daily trade directory on commission. Address S. R., Box 145 Times, Times Square.

WANTED—Good pay for a special work; must be well informed and acquainted with nurses; explain your ability. J. C. W., Times, Times Square.

WANTED—Men, to sell the Triplex, four bags in one, an indispensable necessity for shoppers and travelers. Diamond Bros., 35 West 21st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

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Accountants.

ACCOUNT BOOKS written up and audited; house bills examined, checked, paid, and filed monthly; check books balanced; reports and statements compiled; accounts of societies, general and personal accounts supervised and audited. Viola D. Waring, 422 West 20th St. Telephone 4816 Chelsea.

Companions.

COMPANION.—Young woman, (30,) educated, refined, as private secretary and companion to lady of culture; best references furnished. B., Box 42 Times, Times Square.

Housework.

HOUSEWORKERS.—Several neat colored girls, experienced, with city references, want places, small families; other good Southern help furnished. Lincoln Industrial Exchange, 314 West 59th. 'Phone 4786 Columbus.

Kitchenmaids.

KITCHENWORK, &c.—By young woman, at once, kitchenwork or housework in apartment, without laundry; live at home. M. J., 136 East 17th St. 'Phone 2340 Stuyvesant.

Stenographers.

STENOGRAPHER, TYPEWRITER, OFFICE Assistant.—Two years' experience; rapid, accurate, refined; references; $8-$10. Neatness, Box 187 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Limited experience, but thoroughly competent; desires permanent position; references. Thorough, Box 128 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER. — Broad experience law, commercial, wishes position of responsibility; competent correspondent. Tact, P. O. 2,008.

SHIPS CRASH IN FOG; KRONPRINZ CRIPPLED

British Freighter Staves a Hole in the Big German Liner Anchored in the Bay.

ONE MAN IN THE CREW HURT

Steerage Passengers Were the Only Ones Frightened—The Crown of Castile Libeled for the Accident.

While at anchor in the bay in the dense fog of the early morning yesterday the big North German Lloyd liner Kronprinz Wilhelm, with 802 passengers on board, was rammed by the British freighter Crown of Castile. The liner was caught by the blunt bow of the freighter squarely in the stern, and when the vessels separated the German ship had a fifteen-foot hole in her overhang, but fortunately far above the water line.

The bow of the Crown of Castile, which comes here to load for the New York and Continental Company, was twisted and some of her forward plates started. On the Kronprinz Michael Ellis, a steward, was slightly hurt.

The Kronprinz was steaming slowly through the mist, when near Robbin's Reef the fog suddenly settled down, and at 7:25 Capt. Nierich ordered the starboard anchor let go. The bay was crowded with steamers, and the whistle and bells of the Kronprinz were sounded at intervals.

She had been at anchor but a few minutes when the grunting sound of a whistle came from astern, and immediately the heavy bow of the freighter pierced the fog. The quartermaster on watch on the Kronprinz's aft bridge saw her.

"Go ahead! There is a steamer close behind us!" he excitedly telephoned to the skipper on the bridge.

The order was given to pay out the anchor chain, as there was no time to raise the anchor, and the vessel began to move slowly.

There came through the fog the shouts of the crew of the freighter, a blending of whistles, and then the crash.

The jolt was a hard one, but the officers on the bridge declared they felt only a light shock, and that many of the cabin passengers did not know that the vessel had been hit. The steerage was only slightly alarmed.

At the stern of the liner is the room where the stewards sleep, but as nearly all of them except Michael Ellis were on deck, he was the only one hurt when the bow of the freighter cut into this room.

A section of the deck was torn up and the stern rail and the flagstaff shattered.

After the accident the Crown of Castile backed off and was lost in the fog. The officers on the Kronprinz Wilhelm did not learn the other vessel's identity until informed later by a towboat Captain.

The Kronprinz remained at anchor until 9:23 o'clock, when she again got under way and arrived at her Hoboken pier shortly before noon. Fifty mechanics soon started to repair the damage, and the North German Lloyd officials announced that she will be able to get away on Tuesday, her regular sailing day.

Late yesterday the line libeled the Crown of Castile to prevent her sailing.

There came near being another collision in the fog between the revenue cutter Calumet, doing boarding duty in the upper bay, and the tug Dalzelline. Quick work by both vessels averted the accident.

RUSTICS GET POLICE JOBS.

Country Applicants for Watershed Force Pass Best Examinations.

It isn't every man who can be a policeman, even in the water police. The Board of Water Supply has had more than 2,500 applicants for places on the new force it is organizing, but over half of them have already been rejected on account of their inability to pass the civil service physical examination.

The new policemen must be 5 feet 7 inches in height at least, weigh not less than 137 pounds, and be less than 35 years old. Most of the rejected applicants have failed because of their lack of stature or because they could not raise a 60-pound dumbbell straight up in the air, first with the right arm and then with the left.

Of the total number of applicants about 150 came from the country districts. Nearly all of these passed the examination. The mental examination will probably be held next week.

Croker Orders Inspection of Schools.

Fire Chief Croker issued an order yesterday to all company commanders to make a rigid inspection of all school buildings. Schools situated in the outlying suburban districts within the boundaries of companies will be inspected by the nearest chief of battalion.

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Stenographers.

STENOGRAPHER.—Bright, quick, accurate; three months' experience; graduate Egan School. Address Edith, Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER. — Six years' experience; rapid, accurate, refined; anxious for position. Reliable, Box 157 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—20; three years' experience; ready immediately; $10-$12. Miss Elsa, Box 155 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER. — 18; short experience; bright, earnest; any hours; $6. Miss Anna, 165 Times, Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER. — First-class; nine years' experience; A1 credentials. L. C., 193 Hudson St.

Typewriters.

TYPEWRITER, &c.—By a young lady as expert typewriter and filing clerk; five years' experience. L. O., 601 Prospect Av., city.

Miscellaneous.

ATTENDANT.—Female, attendant to invalid lady, by graduate; massage and kinesipathy; Swedish; accustomed to travel; best of personal reference. S., Box 14 Times, Times Sq.

THE CALL TYPIST OFFICE, Room 501 Times Building, is prepared to do all kinds of stenographic and secretarial work. Telephone 3637 Bryant; manuscript work a specialty.

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Accountants.

ACCOUNTANT.—Expert, all branches; books opened, closed, written up, adjusted; systems installed; corporation and legal work; highest references. Address Accountant, Room 708, 1,133 Broadway. Tel. 4169—Madison.

ACCOUNTANT.—Audits statements, balances books, opened, closed, investigations; bookkeeping for small concerns by public accountant; terms moderate; references. Accountant, 16 Waverly Place.

ACCOUNTANT. — Books opened, closed, balanced; audits and investigations, day or evening, satisfactory and moderate. Accountant, Box 40 Times, Times Square.

ACCOUNTANT, recommended by several members N. Y. Stock Exchange, undertakes confidential work, systematizing, &c. G. R. Hake, 19 Broad St.

ACCOUNTANT.—Books opened, closed, balanced, posted, audited; moderate. Hermann Goldschmidt, 154 Nassau, 4,317 Beekman.

Bookkeepers.

BOOKKEEPER, ACCOUNTANT. — High-class; expert; exceptional ability all lines; capable business man; highest references; $1,800. C. H. Cox, 764 Union St., Brooklyn.

Chauffeurs.

CHAUFFEUR. — Pierce, Arrow, or Peerless. Charles Gascon, 357 West 58th St., care of Slattery.

Gardeners.

GARDENER.—By young man as gardener for Long Branch or Elberon N. J.; reference given. C. Mainsone, 12 Roosevelt St., city.

GARDENER.—(Head;) Scotch; single; temperate; thoroughly competent; all branches; references. G., 32 Times, Times Square.

Miscellaneous.

CORRESPONDENT - SECRETARY. — Inexperienced; will start at bottom with firm or private party; educated in English, Italian, German; references; bonds. A., Box 22 Times, Times Square.

DRAUGHTSMAN.—Architectural; seven years' experience; good references. R. B., Box 14 Times, Times Square.

YOUNG MAN, 24, office experience, desires position. F., Box 28 Times, Times Square.

Bonwit, Harris & Co

Broadway and Fifth Ave., Cor. 21st St.

Men's High-Grade Spring Overcoats

Men's Spring Overcoats — all wool materials, plain and fancy mixtures, well tailored, some silk lined. 15.00 AND 17.50

Men's Spring Overcoats — Imported materials in leading shades, high-grade hand tailoring, some silk lined and faced. 19.50 AND 25.00

Men's Spring Overcoats of imported materials, exclusive designs and high-grade tailoring, silk lined, $30, $35, $40.

Boys' Spring Reefers and Top Coats

Boys' Reefers, blue serge, fancy cheviots, black and white checked worsteds and covert cloths; ages 2½ to 12, 3.75 5.00 7.50

Boys' Top Coats and Reefers of fine imported fabrics of exclusive designs, smartly tailored; ages 8-17. 8.50 10.00 13.50

Raincoats

WATERPROOFING—as the goods in Hart, Schaffner & Marx Raincoats are waterproofed—adds to the Service Qualities of the Fabric, and does not change its looks one whit. The cut, the *swing* of the Spring Styles is even more than usually attractive. Sunshine or Storm, Daylight or Dark—Town or Country, a Hart, Schaffner & Marx Raincoat is just the Spring Coat you want. Come in and see them. $35 to $18.

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240 Broadway (Park Place)
603 Broadway (Houston Street)
1195 Broadway (29th Street)
238-242 Bowery (Prince Street)
647 Eighth Ave. (42d Street)
3d Ave. & 122d St.
246 W. 125th St.

No matter what the Weather Man says—Fashion says Spring is here
Select your Spring Hat TO-DAY.
Whatever your hat preference—you can suit yourself and still be sure of Style by getting a Wallach Hat.
Soft or stiff—
Choose your own price, $3 and $2

Stetson Hats, 3.50 and 5.00.

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TRADE E&W MARK
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SHIRTS
BUY BY THE MARK.

PENNILESS COUNT HERE.

Austrian Nobleman Sent to Ellis Island to Await Remittance.

A passenger who said he was the Count Rudolph Schirding arrived yesterday on the White Star liner Cedric. Because of a lack of funds he was taken by the immigration officials to Ellis Island, and there he will probably await a promised remittance from home.

The Count comes from Austria. He told a story of parental anger because of losing $200,000 at Monte Carlo and of being sent to America with $150 to get another start in life. He said also that he knew the Count de Castellane and the Count and Countess Széchényi.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

	Loss.
A. M.	
3:20—408 W. 48th St.; Matthew McGintee	$25
9:15—1,263 5th Av.; Joseph Shenker	$25
9:45—127 Orchard St.; Joseph Horowitz	$50
9:50—81 Division St.; Max Siflin	Trifling
10:15—568 East 166th St.; Mrs. E. Siff	$225
P. M.	
12:01—1,986 Park Av.; F. Brown	Trifling
12:30—123-125 W. 39th St.; E. Gluck	Trifling
1:00—83 Monroe St.; Ike Hammerstein	$100
1:05—336 E. 102d St.; Morris Selmsen	$10
3:45—191 Norfolk St.; Abe Zucker	Trifling
3:45—341-343 E. 119th St.; A. Laszniak	Trifling
4:15—21 Rutgers Place; Mollie Habberman	$300
4:50—77 Norfolk St.; Lewis Kriger	$200
7:05—282 Washington St.; Martin Johnson & Co	$2,000
7:25—8 Manhattan St.; A. Graffer	$100
8:10—509 West 139th St.; G. Gilley	Trifling
8:15—28 Norfolk St.; J. Wolf	Trifling
8:15—744 E. 9th St.; E. Reidman	$20
8:45—72 Oliver St.; Charles Winler	$500
9:50—131 West 23d St.; unknown	Trifling
10:50—Brook and Westchester Avs.; New York City Railway	$300

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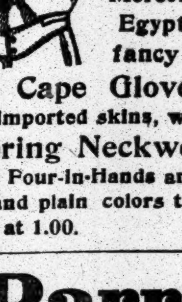

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Think of saving a third.
White Merino, medium weight, 59c each.
Mercerized ribbed Egyptian cotton, fancy colors, 1.10.
1.50 Cape Gloves at 98c of imported skins, worth 1.50.
Spring Neckwear 49c
Knit Four-in-Hands and rich stripe silks and plain colors that sell elsewhere at 1.00.

Parrot talkers, $25, $40, $50, $100, $200.

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Whistling old English songs and opera airs, $40, $50, $75, $100, $150.

CANARIES:
Warranted Singers..$2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $5, $6, $8.
Females for breeding....... $1.00, $2.00 $3.00
Holden's Book on Birds, 1908, all about food, singing, care, breeding, mailed for 12c. stamps.
G. H. HOLDEN, 240 6th Ave., near 15th St.

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